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# **SCOPE AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

It is the intent of the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT to secure an emergency apparatus to withstand the continuous use encountered in the emergency service. The apparatus shall be of the latest type, symmetrically proportioned and constructed with due consideration of the load to be sustained.

All parts not specifically mentioned herein, but which are necessary in order to furnish a complete emergency apparatus, shall be furnished and shall conform to the best practices known to the emergency industry.

The apparatus and all major components shall be manufactured in North America. Where the following detailed specifications require specific brand names, model number, dimension or capacities of components such as: axles, brakes, spring suspension, frame, steering gear, drive line, universal joints, engine transmission, alternator, batteries, air brake system, they have been specified for the service because of their reliability/availability of replacement parts on a local basis.

All specifications herein contained are considered as minimum. No exceptions to these minimum standards shall be allowed relating to gauge, alloy, and type of metal, size of compartments, and overall design.

The apparatus shall comply with all applicable State and Federal requirements pertaining to vehicles used for fire fighting and emergency vehicles at time of contract signing. The apparatus must also comply with all requirements as specified in the NFPA 1901 standards that are applicable on date of contract signing.

The delivered apparatus shall have a certified G.V.W.R. weight sticker applied to vehicle on delivery to assure the apparatus meets all laws pertaining to the weight carrying capacity of the vehicle.

## **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN**

The design of the equipment shall be in accordance with the best engineering practices. The equipment design and accessory installation shall permit accessibility for use, maintenance and service. All components and assemblies shall be free of hazardous protrusions, sharp edges, cracks or other elements which might cause injury to personnel or equipment. All components shall be designed and protected so that heavy rains or other adverse weather conditions will not interfere with normal servicing or operation.

All oil, hydraulic and air tubing lines, and electrical wiring shall be located in protective positions properly attached to the frame or body structure and shall have protective loom or grommets at each point where they pass through structural members, except where a through frame connector is necessary.

The apparatus shall be designed and the equipment mounted with due consideration to distribution of load between the front and rear axles, so that all specified equipment including personnel will be carried without injury to the apparatus. All dimensions are approximate and subject to a plus or minus 1/4" tolerance.

The following specifications describe minimum requirements for an emergency services vehicle designed for severe duty applications.

The materials specified are considered absolute minimum.

Subletting any part of the fabrication, painting, or finishing of the apparatus will not be acceptable.

# **ACCESSIBILITY**

Parts and components shall be located or positioned for rapid and simple inspection and recognition of excessive wear or potential failure. Whenever functional layout of operating components determines that physical or visual interference between items cannot be avoided, the item predicted to require the most maintenance shall be located for best accessibility.

Cover plates which must be removed for component adjustment or part removal should be equipped with quick disconnect fasteners or hinged panels.

Drains, filler plugs, grease fittings, hydraulic lines, bleeders, and check points for all components should be located so that they are readily accessible and do not require special tools for proper servicing. Design practices should minimize the number of tools required for maintenance.

## **MATERIALS**

The materials specifications are considered absolute minimum. Materials shall conform to the specifications listed herein. When not specifically listed, materials shall be of the best quality for purpose of commercial practice. Materials shall be free of all defects and imperfections that might affect the serviceability of finished product.

#### **QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP**

The manufacturing process, including quality control, shall be consistent with present industry standards. All equipment, material, and articles required under these specifications are to be new or fabricated from new materials produced from recovered materials. The term "Recovered Materials" means materials which have been collected or recovered from solid waste and reprocessed to become a source of raw materials, as opposed to virgin raw materials. None of the above shall be interpreted to mean that the use of used or rebuilt products is allowed under this document. The term "Heavy Duty", as used to describe an item, shall mean in excess of the standard, quantity, quality, or capacity and represents the best, most durable, strongest, etc., part, component, MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTsystem, etc., that is available. The MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT or their designate shall be the sole judge of quality, construction and stability of the apparatus and equipment being offered.

Welding shall not be employed in the assembly of the apparatus in a manner that will prevent the ready removal of any component part for service or repair. All steel and stainless steel welding shall be done to American Welding Society D1.1-83 recommendations for structural steel welding. All aluminum welding shall be done to American Welding Society and ANSI D1.2-83 requirements for structural welding of aluminum.

Defective components shall not be furnished. Parts, equipment, and assemblies, which have been repaired or modified to overcome deficiencies, shall not be furnished without the approval of the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. Welded, bolted, and riveted construction utilized shall be in accordance with the highest standards of the industry. Component parts and units shall be manufactured to definite standard dimensions with proper fits, clearances, and uniformity. General appearance of the vehicle shall not show any evidence of poor quality of work.

# **INTERNET IN-PROCESS SITE**

The Body Manufacturer shall post and maintain a website where the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will be able to view digital images of their apparatus as its being manufactured. The digital images shall be posted once a week starting when the body begins production or when the cab/chassis arrives and shall continue until the final completion of the apparatus.

# **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION**

The contractor shall supply, at the time of delivery, at least one copy of the following documents:

- 1. The manufacturers record of apparatus construction details, including the following information:
  - a. Owners name and address
  - b. Apparatus manufacturer, model, and serial number
  - c. Chassis make, model, and serial number
  - d. GAWR of front and rear axles
  - e. Front tire size and total rated capacity in pounds (kg)
  - f. Rear tire size and total rated capacity in pounds (kg)
  - g. Chassis weight distribution in pounds with water and manufacturer mounted equipment (front and rear)
  - h. Engine make, model, serial number, rated horsepower and related speed, and governed speed
  - i. Type of fuel and fuel tank capacity
  - j. Electrical system voltage and alternator output in amps
  - k. Battery make, model, and capacity in cold cranking amps (CCA)
  - 1. Chassis transmission make, model, and serial number; and if so equipped, chassis transmission PTO(s) make, model, and gear ratio
  - m. Pump make, model, rated capacity in gallons per minute (liters per minute where applicable), and serial number
  - n. Pump transmission make, model, serial number, and gear ratio
  - o. Auxiliary pump make, model, rated capacity in gallons per minute (liters per minute where applicable), and serial number
  - p. Water tank certified capacity in gallons or liters
  - q. Paint manufacturer and paint number(s)
  - r. Company name and signature of responsible company representative
- 2. Certification of slip resistance of all stepping, standing, and walking surfaces
- 3. If the apparatus has a fire pump, a copy of the following shall be provided: pump manufacturers certification of suction capability, apparatus manufacturers approval for stationary pumping applications, engine manufacturers certified brake horsepower curve showing the maximum governed speed, pump manufacturers certification of the hydrostatic test, and the certification of inspection and test for the fire pump
- 4. If the apparatus has a fixed line voltage power source, the certification of the test for the fixed power source
- 5. If the apparatus is equipped with an air system, test results of the air quality, the SCBA fill station, and the air system installation
- 6. Weight documents from a certified scale showing actual loading on the front axle, rear axle(s), and overall fire apparatus (with the water tank full but without personnel, equipment, and hose)
- 7. Written load analysis and results of the electrical system performance tests
- 8. When the apparatus is equipped with a water tank, the certification of water tank capacity

#### **OPERATION AND SERVICE DOCUMENTATION**

The contractor shall supply, at time of delivery, at least two sets of complete operation and service documentation covering the completed apparatus as delivered and accepted.

The documentation shall address at least the inspection, service, and operations of the apparatus and all major components thereof.

The contractor shall also provide documentation of the following items for the entire apparatus and each major operating system or major component of the apparatus:

- 1. Manufacturers name and address
- 2. Country of manufacture
- 3. Source of service and technical information
- 4. Parts and replacement information
- 5. Descriptions, specifications, and ratings of the chassis, and pump
- 6. Wiring diagrams for low voltage and line voltage systems to include the following information: representations of circuit logic for all electrical components and wiring, circuit identification, connector pin identification, zone location of electrical components, safety interlocks, alternator-battery power distribution circuits, and input/output assignment sheets or equivalent circuit logic implemented in multiplexing systems
- 7. Lubrication charts
- 8. Operating instructions for the chassis, any major components such as a pump or any auxiliary systems
- 9. Instructions regarding the frequency and procedure for recommended maintenance
- 10. Overall apparatus operating instructions
- 11. Safety considerations
- 12. Limitations of use
- 13. Inspection procedures
- 14. Recommended service procedures
- 15. Troubleshooting guide
- 16. Apparatus body, chassis, and other component manufacturers warranties
- 17. Special data required by this standard
- Copies of required manufacturer test data or reports, manufacturer certifications, and independent third-party certifications of test results
- 19. A material safety data sheet (MSDS) for any fluid that is specified for use on the apparatus

The contractor shall deliver with the apparatus all manufacturers operations and service documents supplied with components and equipment that are installed or supplied by the contractor.

#### NFPA REQUIRED MANUALS

The construction, operation, and service documentation shall be provided on a CD-ROM. These manuals shall be written in a "step by step" format for ease of reference. There shall be two (2) copies of the CD provided with the apparatus as standard.

## **CONSTRUCTION PERIOD**

The specified apparatus will be completed and ready for inspection and delivery 200 calendar days after receipt of purchase order and delivery of Fire Department furnished chassis.

The Body Manufacturer shall not be held liable for delays of chassis delivery due to accidents, strikes, floods or other events not subject to their control. The Body Manufacturer shall provide immediate written notice to MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT as to delays and to what extent these delays have in completing apparatus within the stated construction time period.

#### WARRANTY

The Body Manufacturer shall provide a full statement of the warranty provided for the vehicle(s) being proposed. This warranty should clearly describe the terms under which the vehicle's Manufacturer accepts responsibility for the cost to repair defects caused by faulty design, quality of work or material, and for the applicable period of time after delivery.

Cost of repairs refers to all costs related thereto including, but not limited to, the cost of materials, the cost of labor.

The Manufacturer shall warrant all materials and accessories used in the vehicle(s), whether fabricated by the Manufacturer or purchased from an outside source and will deal directly with the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT on all warranty work.

The warranty shall commence upon acceptance of the vehicle.

#### **GENERAL WARRANTY - ONE (1) YEAR**

The entire body and all Manufacturer installed components shall be warranted, including parts and labor for a period of at least **One (1) Year** commencing upon the placing of the unit in-service by the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (except that warranty on the tires and tubes, batteries, electrical lamps, and other devices subject to deterioration is limited to the warranty of the manufacturer thereof and adjustments for same are to be made directly with the manufacturer).

This warranty shall not apply to those items which are usually considered normal maintenance and repair; including but not limited to normal lubrication or proper adjustment of main functional operating components. All manufacturers' warranties (apparatus & equipment) shall be furnished and indicated in the manufacturer's bid. Any standard warranties, including, but not limited to engine, transmission, tires and axles furnished by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or the prime contractor will be passed on to the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. Goods or property shall be as represented by these specifications as well as additional agreements as a result of discussions regarding these specifications and shall be as promised with implied liability on the manufacturer.

The Body Manufacturer must be the "single source" coordinator of all warranties on the vehicle.

## STRUCTURAL WARRANTY - TEN (10) YEARS

The Manufacturer shall warrant that each new rescue body (exclusive of paint, finish, hardware, moldings, windows, and other appointments and accessories) is structurally sound and free of all structural defects of both material and workmanship and further warrants that it will maintain such structural integrity for a period of <u>ten (10) years</u> from the completion date listed on the Manufacturer's data plate attached to the vehicle inside the cab.

The Manufacturer further warrants that this structural integrity warranty may be transferred to a second Purchaser providing the vehicle is inspected by the Original Manufacturer or their authorized representative within thirty (30) days of ownership transfer. To maintain warranty coverage, the proper ownership transfer papers shall be kept on file at Manufacturer's facility.

In the event of a chassis remount, this structural warranty shall remain in effect providing that the re-chassis work is completed by the Manufacturer or a facility which obtains written authorization from the Manufacturer.

Should repairs become necessary under the terms of this warranty, the extent of the repair shall be determined solely by the Manufacturer and shall be repaired by the Manufacturer or an Authorized Service Center designated by the Manufacturer. The expense of any transportation to or from the ASC shall be the responsibility of the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT and is not an item covered by this warranty.

There shall be a Warranty Certificate supplied with the completed apparatus to detail the warranty configuration.

## **OVERALL HEIGHT**

The overall height of the vehicle shall be approximately 101-1/4" (8' - 5 1/2") from the ground. This measurement shall be taken with the tires properly inflated with the apparatus in the unloaded condition. The actual measurement shall be taken that highest point of the apparatus.

#### OVERALL LENGTH

The overall length of the vehicle shall be approximately 266" (22' - 2").

## **TESTING**

#### 12 VOLT DC - NFPA TEST

The apparatus low voltage electrical system shall be tested and certified by the manufacturer per NFPA 1901. The test shall be performed with the air temperature between 0 degrees F and 110 degrees F.

#### **TEST SEQUENCE**

The following three (3) tests shall be performed in the order indicated below. Before each test, the batteries shall be fully charged. A full charge condition shall be when the charge voltage stabilizes at the voltage regulator set point and the lowest charge current is maintained for ten (10) minutes. Failure of any of these tests shall require a repeat of the sequence.

## **RESERVE CAPACITY TEST**

The engine shall be started and kept running until the engine and engine compartment temperatures are stabilized at normal operating temperatures and the battery system is fully charged. The engine shall be shut off and the minimum continuous electrical loads shall be activated for ten (10) minutes. All electrical loads shall be turned off prior to attempting to restart the engine. The battery system shall then be capable of restarting the engine. Failure to restart the engine shall be considered a test failure.

#### **ALTERNATOR PERFORMANCE TESTS:**

# **TEST AT IDLE**

The minimum continuous electrical load shall be activated with the engine running at idle speed. The engine temperature shall be stabilized at normal operating temperature. The battery system shall be tested to detect the presence of battery discharge current. The detection of battery discharge current shall be considered a test failure.

# **TEST AT FULL LOAD**

The total continuous electrical load shall be activated with the engine running up to the Engine Manufacturer's governed speed. The test duration shall be a minimum of two (2) hours. Activation of the load management system shall be permitted during the test. However, an alarm sounded by excessive battery discharge, as detected by the system required to notify apparatus personnel of electrical system failure, or a system voltage of less that 11.7 volts DC for a 12 volt nominal system for more that 120 seconds, shall be considered a test failure.

#### LOW VOLTAGE ALARM TEST

Following completion of the above tests, the engine shall be shut off. The total continuous electrical load shall be activated and shall continue to be applied until the excessive battery discharge alarm activates.

The battery voltage shall be measured at the battery terminals. With the load still applied, a reading of less that 11.7 volts DC for a 12 volt nominal system shall be considered a test failure.

The battery system shall then be capable of restarting the engine. Failure to restart the engine shall be considered test failure.

#### **DOCUMENTATION**

Documentation of the electrical system performance test shall be provided with delivered apparatus. In addition a written load analysis, including the following:

- Nameplate rating of alternator.
- Alternator rating under the conditions specified in NFPA 1901.
- Each component load specified in NFPA 1901, comprising the minimum continuous load.
- Additional loads that when added to the minimum continuous load determine the total connected load.
- Each individual intermittent load.

# 120/240 VOLT AC NFPA TEST - BY UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES

The apparatus 120/240 volt electrical system shall be tested and certified Underwriters Laboratories. The certification shall be delivered to the customer with the apparatus.

The test shall be performed with the air temperature between 0 degrees F and 110 degrees F.

# **TEST SEQUENCE**

The following test shall be performed in the order indicated below.

The wiring and permanently connected devices (excluding utilization devices) are subjected to 900 VAC for one (1) minute. The test is conducted between live parts and the neutral conductor, as well as between the live parts and the vehicle frame with any switches in the circuit closed. The test is accomplished with a Biddle HiPot tester model 230315.

The generator output is tested at 100% of its nameplate rating for a minimum of two (2) hours, into a resistive load. The following information is recorded of the generator and its power supply at 30 minute intervals during the test: voltage, amperage and frequency output of the generator, as well as the oil pressure, water temperature, transmission temperature, hydraulic temperature, and the battery charge rate, as applicable.

## PRE-CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION TRIP

There will be a pre-construction trip to the Body Manufacturer's factory prior the start of fabrication of the specified apparatus. Two (2) MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT representatives will attend the pre-construction meeting. The cost of transportation, food, and lodging shall be borne by the Body Manufacturer.

#### **DELIVERY AND DEMONSTRATION**

The contractor shall be responsible for the delivery of the completed unit to the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTs location. On initial delivery of the apparatus, the contractor shall supply a qualified representative to demonstrate the apparatus and provide initial instruction to representatives of the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT regarding the operation, care, and maintenance of the apparatus and equipment supplied at the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTs location.

The delivery engineer shall set delivery and instruction schedule with the person appointed by MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

After delivery of the apparatus, the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT shall be responsible for ongoing training of its personnel to proficiency regarding the proper and safe use of the apparatus and associated equipment as defined in NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, and NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program.

#### **SHOP NOTES**

Metro Fire is responsible for delivery and demo.

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# **Build Specification**

# FIRE DEPARTMENT FURNISHED CAB CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS

The MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will furnish and ship the following chassis to the Body Manufacturer.

Make: Chevrolet

Model: C-4500 2-door, 2 x 4 chassis

G.V.W.R.: 17,500 lbs.

Wheelbase: 152" (84" CA)

Engine: Duramax Diesel 6.6L, 300 HP @3,000 RPM

Transmission: Allison 1000 EVS

Auxiliary Brake: (Required per NFPA over 36,000 GVWR)

Reference the Fire Department's cab chassis specifications for more information.

#### **CHASSIS MODIFICATIONS**

## **LUBRICATION PLATE**

A permanent plate shall be installed in the Driver's compartment which indicates the type and quantity of the following fluids in the vehicle:

- Engine Oil
- Engine Coolant
- Transmission Fluid
- Drive Axle Fluid
- Air Conditioning Refrigerant, Air Conditioner Oil (if applicable)
- Power Steering Fluid
- Cab Tilt Fluid (if applicable)
- Transfer Case Fluid (if applicable)
- Pump Transmission Fluid (if applicable)
- Pump Primer Fluid (if applicable)
- Equipment Rack, Air Compressor, Generator, etc. . . . (If applicable)

#### **VEHICLE DATA PLATE**

A permanent plate shall be installed in the Driver's compartment which indicates the following:

- Filter Part Numbers for the Engine, Transmission, air and fuel systems
- Serial Number for the Engine and Transmission
- Delivered Weights of the Front and Rear Axles
- Paint Code Brand and Code(s)
- Body Builder Project Number

## **OVERALL HEIGHT PLATE**

There shall be a placard located in direct view of the Driver which shall indicate the overall height of the vehicle.

## **ACCIDENT PREVENTION**

There shall be a placard in the cab seating area which reads, "ALL OCCUPANTS MUST BE SEATED AND BELTED WHEN THE APPARATUS IS IN MOTION".

# PERSONNEL CAPACITY

There shall be a placard mounted in the Driver's compartment which specifies the maximum number of personnel the vehicle is design to carry per NFPA standards. The placard shall be located in clear view of the Driver.

#### **ACCIDENT PREVENTION**

If there is a rear bumper extension of 8" or more, there shall be a placard on the rear face of the body, in clear sight from the ground, which reads, "WARNING - DO NOT RIDE ON STEPS OR DECK AREAS WHILE THE APPARATUS IS IN MOTION. DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT".

#### **RADIO ANTENNA INSTALLATION**

There shall be one (1) radio antenna mounts provided and installed on the roof of the cab/chassis. The end of each radio antenna shall be routed to a location determined by the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Due to multiple configurations of antenna whips, the Manufacturer shall provide the antenna base, and MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT shall provide the whip.

#### RADIO INSTALLATION

There shall be one (1) MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT supplied radio(s) installed in the cab/chassis. Each radio shall be wired for with 12 volt power.

# 12 VOLT ACCESSORY PLUG

There shall be two (2) 12 volt accessory plug(s) furnished and installed in the cab area. Exact location shall be determined at the pre-construction meeting.

#### SHOP NOTES

Locate in cab console

# **CAB RUNNING BOARDS**

The chassis shall be provided with running boards each side, below the cab doors. The running boards shall constructed of aluminum 3003H-14 alloy NFPA nonskid compliant tread plate.

#### **SHOP NOTES**

Cover existing cab steps with aluminum treadplate.

## **HUB AND NUT COVERS**

Front and rear wheels shall be provided with stainless steel hub caps and wheel nut covers.

## **MUDFLAPS**

There shall be rubber mudflaps furnished and installed behind each set of tires.

#### **ROAD EMERGENCY SAFETY KIT**

One (1) set of three dual faced triangular warning flares with fold away base complete with storage case per DOT requirements shall be provided with the completed apparatus.

One (1) 2.5 lb. ABC type vehicle fire extinguisher with bracket shall be provided and mounted in the cab or the front streetside compartment.

# **FUEL FILL**

There shall be one (1) Cast Products fuel fill door located on the streetside of body, directly behind the rear axle in the panel of the body. The fill door shall have a spring-loaded hinged door and a permanent label with the text "DIESEL FUEL ONLY".

### **SHOP NOTES**

Fuel door on streetside of body, behind rear axle.

# **BODY DESIGN**

The importance of public safety associated with emergency vehicles requires that the construction of this vehicle meet the following specifications. These specifications are written to establish the minimum level of quality and design. All Bidders shall be required to meet these minimum requirements.

It is the intent of these specifications to fully describe the requirements for a custom built emergency type vehicle. In order to extend the expected service life of this vehicle, the body module shall be removable from the chassis frame and be capable of being installed on a new chassis.

The sheet metal material requirements, including alloy and material thickness, throughout the specifications are considered to be a minimum. Since such materials are available to all Manufacturers, the material specifications shall be strictly adhered to.

The fabrication of the body shall be formed sheet metal. Formed components shall allow the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT to have the body repaired locally in the case where any object has struck the body and caused damage. The use of proprietary extrusions will prevent the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT from such repair and shall NOT be used.

Following construction of the subframe, which supports the apparatus body, the sheet metal portion of the body shall be built directly on the subframe. The joining of the subframe and body shall be of a welded integral construction.

The sheet metal fabrication of the body shall be performed using inert gas continuous feed welders only. The entire body shall be welded construction. The use of pop rivets in any portion of structural construction may allow premature failure of the body structure. Therefore, pop rivets shall NOT be used in the construction of the structural portions of the body. This includes side body sheets, inner panels of compartment doors, and any other structural portions of the body.

## **EXTERIOR ALUMINUM BODY**

The fabrication of the rescue body shall be constructed from aluminum 3003H-14 alloy smooth plate. This shall include compartment front panel, vertical side sheets, side upper rollover panels, rear panels and compartment door frames.

The body compartment floors and exterior panels shall be constructed with not less than 3/16" (.187) aluminum 3003H-14 smooth plate. Interior compartment dividing walls shall be constructed with not less than 1/8" (.125) aluminum 3003H-14 smooth plate. Lighter gauge sheet metal will not be acceptable in these areas.

The door side frame openings shall be formed "C" channel design. An electrical wiring conduit raceway running the full length of exterior compartments shall be provided. This raceway shall contain all 12 volt wiring running to the rear of the apparatus, permitting easy accessibility to wiring.

Individual compartment modules, with dead air space voids between compartments, will not be an acceptable method of compartment construction.

The compartments shall be an integral part of the body construction. Compartment floors from front of body to ahead of rear axle, also from rear axle to rear of body shall be single one-piece sections. Compartment floors shall be preformed, then positioned in body and welded into final position.

Compartment floors shall have a "sweep-out" design with door opening threshold positioned lower than compartment floor, permitting easy cleaning of compartments. Angles, lips, or door moldings are not acceptable in the base of compartment door opening. One-way rubber drain valves shall be provided in compartment floors so that a water hose may be used to flush-out compartment area.

All exterior seams in sheet metal below frame, and around the rear wheel well area shall be welded continuous to prevent moisture from entering compartments. All other interior seams and corners shall be sealed with silicone based caulk prior to painting.

Only stainless steel bolts, nuts, and sheet metal screws shall be used in mounting exterior trim, hardware and equipment.

Exterior compartments shall have louvers in lower back wall of compartment for ventilation.

# **ROOF CONSTRUCTION**

The roof shall be integral with the body and shall be all welded construction. The roof of the body shall not be less than 3/16" aluminum 3003H-14 alloy tread plate, fully and continuously welded. The roof shall be reinforced with 2" x 2" x 1/4" aluminum tubing running the full width of the body. A 2" rounded radius shall be provided along the body sides.

## **BODY SUBFRAME**

To assure proper body alignment and clearance, the body subframe shall be constructed directly on the chassis.

The chassis frame rails shall be fitted with 1/4" custom extruded UHMW polyethylene rail cap to isolate the body frame members from direct contact with chassis frame rails.

The body subframe shall be constructed from 6061T6 aluminum alloy tubing. Subframe shall consist of two (2) 2" x 4" x 1/4" aluminum tubes minimum, the same width as the chassis frame rails. Welded to this tubing shall be crossmembers of 2" x 4" x 1/4" aluminum. Smaller dimension, lighter gauge tubing or angle material subframe shall not be accepted.

These crossmembers shall extend the full width of the body to support the compartments. Crossmembers shall be located at front and rear of the body, below compartment divider walls, and in front and rear of wheel well opening. Additional aluminum crossmembers shall be located as necessary to support walkways or heavy equipment.

To form the frame, the tubing shall be beveled and welded at each joint using 5356 aluminum alloy welding wire.

#### **BODY MOUNTING**

For optimum chassis frame and body life, the body subframe shall be fastened to the chassis frame with a minimum of six (6) 1/2" x 2" strap mounts, welded to the body subframe. The straps shall be bolted to the chassis frame work utilizing 1/2" Grade 8 bolts.

## 10" REAR STEP BUMPER

The full width rear bumper shall be constructed from 2" x 2" x 1/4" aluminum tubing frame and covered with 3/16" aluminum tread plate. Any stepping surface shall have a grip surface insert to meet NFPA requirements. The bumper shall extend from the rear vertical body panel 10" and provide a rear step with a minimum of 1/2" space at body for water drainage.

#### **REAR TOW EYES**

There shall be two (2) heavy duty rear mounted tow eyes securely attached to the body subframe, below the apparatus body. The tow eyes shall be fabricated from steel plate and shall have a black powder coat finish.

#### TRAILER HITCH INSTALLATION

A Class III, 7,500 lbs. weight carrying capacity (gross trailer weight) rear hitch receiver shall be provided below the rear bumper. The receiver shall be attached to the apparatus body frame.

The hitch shall be complete with a 2" square receiver. Safety chain attachment and a 7-pin trailer wiring plug receptacle shall be provided at the rear bumper.

Without the use of a "weight distribution" ball hitch the Class III receiver shall have a capacity of 5,000 lbs. gross trailer weight.

# **GROUND LIGHTS**

Two (2) OnScene Solutions 9" LED Nightstik ground lights shall be mounted below the rear bumper. The ground lights shall be activated when the parking brake is set. There shall be 6 LEDs per 9" light. The light stick shall be rated at 100,000 hours of service. Each light stick shall be provided with a 5 year free replacement warranty.

## WHEEL WELL EXTERIOR PANEL

The exterior panel of the body wheel well enclosure shall be constructed from 1/8" aluminum smooth plate.

## **DIEFORMED BEADED EDGE BODY FENDERS**

A die formed beaded edge shall be provided along the radius of the wheel well opening for a finished appearance.

## **WHEEL WELL LINERS**

The wheel wells shall be provided with an easily removable polymer, full depth circular inner fender liner. The inner liner shall be bolted to the wheel well with stainless steel bolts and spaced away from the wheel well so the liner will not accumulate dirt or water.

## **ALUMINUM BODY PAINT SPECIFICATIONS**

The final finishing of this apparatus shall be to fire apparatus standards exhibiting excellent gloss, durability, and color retention properties. Commercial type paint finish shall not be acceptable. A warranty sheet with all conditions shall be provided with completed apparatus.

All flush mounted lights, drip moldings, windows, and other equipment shall be fitted to the apparatus prior to paint finishing, then removed to assure full paint coverage under all equipment.

The apparatus body shall be sanded smooth on all exterior surfaces to assure removal of all imperfections in metal surface and to assure good adhesion of paint to body. All metal surfaces shall be chemically cleaned and metal etched with acid cleaner prior to paint.

The body shall receive a corrosion resistant epoxy primer coat. The primer coat shall be lightly sanded to assure a smooth surface for a final coat. All seams and corners in sheet metal on interior and exterior shall be sealed with automotive type caulk prior to painting finish coat.

Prior to the assembly and reinstallation of lights, handrails, door hardware, and any miscellaneous items, an isolation tape, or gasket material must be used to prevent damage to the finish painted surfaces.

Touch-up paint shall be provided with completed apparatus.

# **PAINT FINISH**

The apparatus body shall be painted single color with Akzo Nobel Inc. - Sikkens "Autocryl" Acrylic Urethane Finish paint for a high gloss, hard finish.

- Color: RED
- Paint Number: (The exact paint number will be determined at the pre-construction meeting).

The painted body shall be finished with a clear coat of acrylic urethane for paint protection and maximum quality finish.

# **PAINT WARRANTY**

The apparatus shall be provided with a seven (7) year warranty to the original Owner. Warranty is provided by "Sikkens" sponsored by AKZO Nobel. A "Sikkens Warranty" sheet with all conditions shall be provided with the delivered apparatus.

# **BODY UNDERCOATING**

The entire underside of apparatus body shall be sprayed with black automotive undercoating. Undercoating shall cover all areas to retard corrosion under the apparatus.

## **UNDERCOAT WARRANTY**

The undercoating shall be provided with a warranty by its manufacturer for the lifetime of the vehicle. The re-spray warranty shall be transferable between vehicle owners. Should the coating applied to the underside of the body and wheel wells of the vehicle ever flake off, peel, chip or crack due to drying out, the damaged area shall be re-sprayed without charge to the vehicle owner.

## **COMPARTMENT INTERIOR FINISH**

The interior of all exterior body compartments shall be a "Maintenance Free" smooth unpainted finish. All body seams shall be finished with a caulk sealant for both appearance and moisture protection.

#### REFLECTIVE STRIPE AND LETTERING

The apparatus striping and lettering shall conform to ASTM 4965, Standard Specifications for Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control, Type III, Class 1 or Class 3. The apparatus will be lettered and striped as per the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT's instructions determined at the pre-construction meeting.

#### **EXTERIOR COMPARTMENT DOORS**

## **ROLL-UP DOOR CONSTRUCTION**

The apparatus shall be equipped with Robinson Series III shutter exterior compartment doors. The doors shall be constructed of satin finished anodized aluminum slats. The slats exterior surface is flat, while the rear surface is concave to prevent loose equipment from interfering with door operation.

The aluminum extrusions shall be equipped with nylon end shoes that slide in extruded aluminum tracks for easy operation.

The shutter door shall have a pretension operator in a sealed alloy drum and positioned at the upper front portion of compartment to afford maximum clearances and head room for mounting equipment to ceiling of compartment.

Each shutter door shall be completely weather resistant assembly. Neoprene seals shall be provided on sides, bottom upper portion of the door and in between each slat.

Latching of the exterior compartment shutter door shall be with an aluminum, spring loaded full width lift bar. The lift bar shall latch itself under two (2) cam shaped strike blocks mounted on the outer door frame of the compartment. A magnetic door ajar switch system shall be provided and built into the striker blocks and the end caps of the lift bars. An extra wide finger pull shall be provided above each lift handle to assist in closing compartment doors.

Each shutter door shall decrease the compartment door frame opening approximately 2" in width and approximately 4-1/2" in height for the bottom section of door assembly.

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# **EXTERIOR ROLL-UP DOOR FINISH**

The roll-up doors shall have a satin aluminum finish on the door slats and the door trim components.

The reflective stripe shall be applied over the roll-up doors. The stripe shall be precision machine cut for each seam of the roll-up doors.

# **BODY HEIGHT MEASUREMENTS**

The vertical body dimensions shall be as follows:

# **AHEAD OF REAR AXLE**

	Description	<b>Dimension</b>
Α	Bottom of Subframe to Top of Body	69.0"
В	Bottom of Subframe to Bottom of Body	18.0"
С	Vertical Door Opening	
	-with roll-up door	60"
	-with hinged door	63"

#### **ABOVE REAR AXLE**

	<u>Description</u>	<b>Dimension</b>
D	Vertical Door Opening - Above Rear Wheel	
	-with roll-up door	36.0"
	-with hinged door	39.0"

# **BEHIND REAR AXLE**

	Description	<b>Dimension</b>
Е	Bottom of Subframe to Bottom of Body	15.0"
F	Vertical Door Opening	
	-with roll-up door	57.0"
	-with hinged door	60.0"

# **GENERAL**

	<u>Description</u>	<b>Dimension</b>
G	Bottom or Drip Rail to Top of Body	18.5"

(dimensions are generic and subject to change during the actual design process)

## **SHOP NOTES**

Modified dimensions.

# **BODY WIDTH DIMENSIONS**

The body shall be 96.0" wide, not including drip rail or non-permanent fixtures. Interior compartment depth dimensions shall be:

Area Description	<u>Dimension</u>
Transverse Area:	91.5"
<ul> <li>Above Top of Subframe</li> </ul>	
Compartment Depth:	21.5"
- Below Top of Subframe	
- Ahead of Rear Axle	
Compartment Depth:	20.0"
- Below Top of Subframe	
- Behind the Rear Axle	

(dimensions are generic and subject to change during the actual design process)

## STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - FRONT (S1)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 56.0" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 49.0" wide.

This compartment shall have a Robinson roll-up door with an exterior satin aluminum finish.

- A keyed cylinder lock shall be provided in the bottom portion of the roll-up door.

Compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

- There shall be vertically mounted shelf trac for shelving installation.
- There shall be one (1) 1,000 lbs. slide-out tray(s) with an OnScene Solutions base approximately 94" deep and as wide as the compartment layout or door opening permits, capable of extending out either side of the body located above the level of the chassis frame rails.
  - 3M<sup>™</sup> Diamond Grade<sup>™</sup> Conspicuity striping shall be provided on the front and side faces of the tray. The striping shall be 2" wide and red/white in color.
- There shall be one (1) transverse module(s) for the following long tools and equipment:
  - One (1) MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT supplied Stokes Basket(s). Manufacturer, model number
    and dimensions of the Stokes Basket(s) shall be provided during the pre-construction meeting.
  - One (1) MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT supplied ladder(s). Manufacturer, model number and dimensions of the ladder(s) shall be provided during the pre-construction meeting.
  - Two (2) MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT supplied pike pole(s). Manufacturer, model number and dimensions of the pike pole(s) shall be provided during the pre-construction meeting.



- There shall be three (3) OnScene Solutions cargo straps provided to secure the stored equipment.
- The floor of the compartment above the frame rails shall be extended to the interior edge of the door. The floor shall have a 2" vertical lip and a 1" return to increase strength.
- Two (2) vertically mounted OnScene Solutions LED Nightstiks.
- The controls for the specified light tower(s).
- The 12 volt electrical distribution panel shall be located in the streetside front lower compartment.

# **STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - ABOVE REAR WHEELS (S2)**

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 45.0" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 38.0" wide.

This compartment shall have a Robinson roll-up door with an exterior satin aluminum finish.

A keyed cylinder lock shall be provided in the bottom portion of the roll-up door.

Compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

- There shall be vertically mounted shelf trac for shelving installation.
- There shall be one (1) OnScene Solutions heavy duty, slide-out vertical tool board(s).
  - The tool board material shall be .190 smooth aluminum sheet.
  - The tool board(s) will be horizontally adjustable mounted on shelf trac on compartment floor.
  - 3M<sup>™</sup> Diamond Grade<sup>™</sup> Conspicuity striping shall be provided on both sides of the toolboard. The striping shall be 2" wide and red/white in color.
- There shall be one (1) spare SCBA cylinder rack(s). Each rack shall be manufactured using 8" diameter PVC tubing.
  - The SCBA bottle rack will be capable of storing four (4) SCBA cylinders up to 8" diameter.
- There shall be four (4) Zico walkaway type SCBA air pack bracket(s) without CRS straps.
- Two (2) vertically mounted OnScene Solutions LED Nightstiks.

# **STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - REAR (S3)**

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 41.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 34.25" wide.

#### **SHOP NOTES**

Modified dimensions.

This compartment shall have a Robinson roll-up door with an exterior satin aluminum finish.

- A keyed cylinder lock shall be provided in the bottom portion of the roll-up door.

Compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

- There shall be vertically mounted shelf trac for shelving installation.
- There shall be two (2) adjustable shelf/shelves approximately 24" deep.
- There shall be one (1) 400 lbs. slide-out tray(s) approximately 24" deep and as wide as the compartment layout or door opening permits.
  - 3M<sup>™</sup> Diamond Grade<sup>™</sup> Conspicuity striping shall be provided on the front face of the tray. The striping shall be 2" wide and red/white in color.
- The floor of the compartment above the frame rails shall cover the area directly above the frame rails ONLY (non-extended floor).
- Two (2) vertically mounted OnScene Solutions LED Nightstiks.

# **CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - FRONT (C1)**

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 56.0" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 49.0" wide.

This compartment shall have a Robinson roll-up door with an exterior satin aluminum finish.

- A keyed cylinder lock shall be provided in the bottom portion of the roll-up door.

Compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

- There shall be vertically mounted shelf trac for shelving installation.
- There shall be one (1) 1,000 lbs. slide-out tray(s) with an OnScene Solutions base approximately 94" deep, capable of extending out either side of the body located above the level of the chassis frame rails.
- There shall be one (1) transverse module(s) for long tools and equipment which extends to the opposite side of the body.
  - There shall be three (3) OnScene Solutions cargo straps provided to secure the stored equipment.
- The floor of the compartment above the frame rails shall be extended to the interior edge of the door. The floor shall have a 2" vertical lip and a 1" return to increase strength.
- Two (2) vertically mounted OnScene Solutions LED Nightstiks.
- One (1) 120/240 volt load center.
- The FROG-D generator monitoring panel.

# **CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - ABOVE REAR WHEEL (C2)**

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 45.0" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 38.0" wide.

This compartment shall have a Robinson roll-up door with an exterior satin aluminum finish.

A keyed cylinder lock shall be provided in the bottom portion of the roll-up door.

Compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

- There shall be vertically mounted shelf trac for shelving installation.
- There shall be one (1) adjustable shelf/shelves approximately 46" deep.
- There shall be one (1) 1,000 lbs. slide-out tray(s) with a OnScene Solutions base approximately 46" deep and as wide as the compartment layout or door opening permits located above the level of the chassis frame rails.
  - 3M<sup>™</sup> Diamond Grade<sup>™</sup> Conspicuity striping shall be provided on the front and side faces of the tray. The striping shall be 2" wide and red/white in color.
- There shall be one (1) air bag storage module(s). The make, model and exact dimensions of the air bags shall be provided during the pre-construction meeting.
  - There shall be two (2) OnScene Solutions cargo straps provided to secure the stored equipment.
- Two (2) vertically mounted OnScene Solutions LED Nightstiks.

# **CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - REAR (C3)**

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 41.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 34.25" wide.

#### SHOP NOTES

Modified dimensions.

This compartment shall have a Robinson roll-up door with an exterior satin aluminum finish.

- A keyed cylinder lock shall be provided in the bottom portion of the roll-up door.

Compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

- There shall be vertically mounted shelf trac for shelving installation.
- There shall be two (2) adjustable shelf/shelves approximately 24" deep.
- There shall be one (1) 400 lbs. slide-out tray(s) approximately 24" deep and as wide as the compartment layout or door opening permits.
  - 3M<sup>™</sup> Diamond Grade<sup>™</sup> Conspicuity striping shall be provided on the front face of the tray. The striping shall be 2" wide and red/white in color.
- The floor of the compartment above the frame rails shall cover the area directly above the frame rails ONLY (non-extended floor).
- Two (2) vertically mounted OnScene Solutions LED Nightstiks.

# **REAR COMPARTMENT - CENTER (RC1)**

The rear center compartment shall be closed to both side rear compartments.

The rear center compartment shall start at the top of the frame and be as high as the body permits.

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 45.0" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 38.0" wide.

This compartment shall have a Robinson roll-up door with an exterior satin aluminum finish.

- A keyed cylinder lock shall be provided in the bottom portion of the roll-up door.

Compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

#### COMPARTMENT COMPONENTS

There shall be vertically mounted shelf trac for shelving installation.



- There shall be one (1) 1,000 lbs. slide-out tray(s) with an OnScene Solutions base approximately 30" deep and as wide as the compartment layout or door opening permits located above the level of the chassis frame rails.
  - 3M<sup>™</sup> Diamond Grade<sup>™</sup> Conspicuity striping shall be provided on the front and side faces of the tray. The striping shall be 2" wide and red/white in color.
- There shall be four (4) "J" style rope or hydraulic hose hook(s) for mounting of loose sections of hydraulic rescue tool hydraulic hose.
- One (1) Hannay ECR1616-17-18 cable reel(s) capable of storing 150' of 10/3 electric cable. The rewind switch for each reel shall be located adjacent to the reel it controls.
  - The cable reel shall equipped with 150' of 10/3 SEOOW yellow cable, a molded plastic ball clamp, and a single heavy duty L5-30 twist-lock female plug at the end.
  - One (1) Akron model EJB electrical junction box with yellow powder coat finish. The junction box shall include:
    - A 12" pigtail that terminates in an L5-30 configuration to match the cable on the cord reel. The outlet configuration shall include:
      - One (1) L5-20 single twist lock receptacle
      - One (1) L5-20 single twist lock receptacle
      - One (1) L5-20 single twist lock receptacle
      - One (1) L5-20 single twist lock receptacle
  - One (1) EJB vertical apparatus mounting bracket treadplate
- Two (2) vertically mounted OnScene Solutions LED Nightstiks.

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## PLASTIC FLOOR AND SHELF TILE

All compartment floors, shelves, and trays shall be covered with Turtle Tile plastic interlocking grating.

• The plastic floor tile shall be black.

#### ROPE TIE-OFF OR PORTABLE WINCH RECEIVERS

The completed unit shall have an integrated receiver system for use with rope rescue accessories and/or electric winch components. Each receiver shall have the following load rating:

	STRAIGHT PULL	SAFETY FACTOR
Rope Tie Off:	600 LBS.	15:1
Winch:	1,000 LBS	4:1

The following items shall be provided to accomplish rope rescue or portable winch operations:

Two (2) rope tie off accessories provided with the vehicle. Each accessory shall include a push button detent pin to lock it in place. The tie off accessories shall have an eyelet for use with a rope rescue carabineer. A mounting bracket shall be provided to store each rope tie off accessory in a body compartment. Location of the storage brackets shall be determined by the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT at the pre-construction meeting.

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- There shall be one (1) receiver tube(s) located at the front bumper for use with a portable winch or tie-off point accessory.
  - There shall be one (1) 12 volt plug with a quick connect used to power the portable winch.
  - There shall be one (1) rubber cover / plug for the receiver.
- The rear center mounted trailer hitch shall be compatible with a pinnable rope tie-off accessory or a portable winch.
  - There shall be one (1) 12 volt plug with a quick connect used to power the portable winch.
  - There shall be one (1) rubber cover / plug for the receiver.

# **FRONT GRAVEL GAURDS**

Gravel guards shall be fabricated of brushed stainless steel. Gravel guards shall be installed on the front lower body corners and shall wrap around the corners to the front compartment door hinge on each side.

### **COMPARTMENT COMPONENTS DESCRIPTIONS**

All interior compartment components shall be fabricated as follows:

## ADJUSTABLE SHELVING HARDWARE

Adjustable shelving hardware shall be provided indicated in the numbered compartment list.

The shelving hardware shall include a minimum of four (4) aluminum shelf tracs mounted vertically on compartment side walls or vertical partitions. There shall be one (1) cast aluminum shelf bracket per vertical shelf trac to mount each shelf, tray, or adjustable storage module. Shelving hardware shall be of heavy duty quality with unlimited vertical adjustment settings.

# **ADJUSTABLE SHELF/SHELVES**

Adjustable shelf/shelves shall be provided in exterior compartment as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

Shelves shall be fabricated from 3/16" (.188) aluminum 3003H-14 alloy smooth plate with a 2" vertical flange along the front and rear edges. Shelves shall be designed to be used with flanges either in the upward position to hold various equipment on shelf, or in the downward position for sweep-out shelf surface.

All shelves shall be fully adjustable, from top to bottom of the compartment. There shall be at least four (4) vertical mounting channels and shelving hardware, two (2) each side of compartment. Shelving hardware shall be of heavy duty quality with unlimited vertical adjustment settings.

# **SLIDE-OUT EQUIPMENT TRAY - (400 # CAPACITY)**

Slide-out equipment tray(s) shall be provided in exterior compartment, as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

Trays shall be fabricated from 3/16" (.188) aluminum 3003H-14 alloy smooth plate. Trays shall be built with a 3" vertical lip, with welded corners, to form a box type tray surface. Sliding tracks shall be Accuride 502 series. The length shall be per numbered compartment list and the extension shall be 100% of the slide length. Slides shall be constructed of formed steel with ball bearings mounted in triple track rails.

Tray(s) shall utilize a pneumatic cylinder mounted on underside to hold the tray in both the extended and closed positions.

# HEAVY DUTY 100% EXTENSION EQUIPMENT SLIDE - (1,000# CAPACITY)

Heavy duty slide-out equipment tray(s) shall be provided in exterior compartment as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

Trays shall be fabricated from 3/16" (.188) aluminum 3003H-14 alloy smooth plate. Trays shall be built with a 4" high vertical lip with welded corners to form a box type tray surface. The tray shall be mounted on a slide frame constructed of anodized aluminum extrusion(s). The frame shall be assembled using stainless steel fasteners (no welds). Each slide shall use a three extrusion rail design utilizing twelve to sixteen (12 - 16) urethane rollers. Each roller shall contain two (2) precision roller bearings mounted in an aluminum hub with a molded on urethane cover. The rollers shall not lose contact with the rail extrusion during operation of the slide unit. Each slide shall have a cable operated, spring loaded latch complimented by a large hand opening and red pull handle (Pull to Release). The slide shall lock in the closed and full extension positions. The slide shall be rated for a maximum distributed load of 1,000# and a 500# end load.

# **HEAVY DUTY 100% EXTENSION EQUIPMENT SLIDE - (750# CAPACITY)**

Heavy duty slide-out equipment tray(s) shall be provided in exterior compartment as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

Trays shall be fabricated from 3/16" (.188) aluminum 3003H-14 alloy smooth plate. Trays shall be built with a 4" high vertical lip with welded corners to form a box type tray surface. The tray shall be mounted on a slide frame constructed of anodized aluminum extrusion(s). The frame shall be assembled using stainless steel fasteners (no welds). Each slide shall use a three extrusion rail design utilizing twelve to sixteen (12 - 16) urethane rollers. Each roller shall contain two (2) precision roller bearings mounted in an aluminum hub with a molded on urethane cover. The rollers shall not lose contact with the rail extrusion during operation of the slide unit. Each slide shall have a cable operated, spring loaded latch complimented by a large hand opening and red pull handle (Pull to Release). The slide shall lock in the closed and full extension positions. The slide shall be rated for a maximum distributed load of 750# and a 375# end load.

## HEAVY DUTY 70% EXTENSION EQUIPMENT SLIDE TRANSVERSE (1,000 # CAPACITY)

Heavy duty slide-out equipment tray(s) shall be provided in exterior compartment as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

Trays shall be fabricated from 3/16" (.188) aluminum 3003H-14 alloy smooth plate. Each tray shall be built with a 4" high vertical lip with welded corners to form a box type tray surface. The tray shall be mounted on a slide frame constructed of anodized aluminum extrusion(s). The frame shall be assembled using stainless steel fasteners (no welds). Each slide shall use a two extrusion rail design utilizing twenty (20) urethane rollers. Each roller shall contain two (2) precision roller bearings mounted in an aluminum hub with a molded on urethane cover. Each slide shall have two (2) cable operated, spring loaded latches operated by two (2) large hand openings with red pull handles (Pull to Release). The slide shall lock in the closed and full extension position in two (2) directions. The slide shall be rated for a maximum distributed load of 1.000# and a 500# end load.

#### **HEAVY DUTY 100% EXTENSION TOOLBOARD - ALUMINUM**

Heavy duty aluminum toolboard shall be provided in exterior compartment as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

Toolboard shall be fabricated from 3/16" (.188) aluminum 3003H-14 alloy smooth plate. The toolboard shall be mounted on a slide frame constructed of anodized aluminum extrusion(s). The frame shall be assembled using stainless steel fasteners (no welds). Each slide shall use a three extrusion rail design utilizing twelve to sixteen (12 - 16) urethane rollers. Each roller shall contain two (2) precision roller bearings mounted in an aluminum hub with a molded on urethane cover. The rollers shall not lose contact with the rail extrusion during operation of the slide unit. Each slide shall have a cable operated, spring loaded latch complimented by a red "T" handle (Pull to Release). The slide shall lock in the closed and full extension positions. The slide shall be rated for a maximum evenly distributed load of 1,000 lbs.

# TRANSVERSE STORAGE MODULE

Transverse storage module for long equipment shall be provided as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

The module shall be fabricated from 1/8" (.125") thick smooth aluminum. Exact size and layout shall be approved prior to construction.

## **AIR BAG MODULE**

An air bag module rack shall be supplied in the exterior compartment located as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

The module shall be fabricated of 1/8" (.125) smooth aluminum plate with individual sections for each air bag.

Circular notches shall be provided along the front edge for ease of removing air bags with gloved hand. Modules shall be large enough for specified air bag and matching plywood panels. Exact size and layout shall be approved prior to construction.

# **SCBA CYLINDER RACK**

A spare SCBA cylinder storage rack shall be provided and located as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

The rack shall have a shell fabricated of 1/8" (.125) thick smooth aluminum. There shall be a 2" slope in the rack to keep the bottles from sliding out. The air bottle storage tubes shall be fabricated of PVC tube. There shall be rubber matting installed inside each storage tube for bottle protection.

## **WALKAWAY SCBA BRACKET**

Zico walkaway type SCBA air pack bracket(s) shall be provided and located per the numbered compartment list.

The walkaway bracket shall have high cycle retention clips specifically sized for the brand and model of air cylinder to be stored. If the bracket is to be located in a crew area a CRS strap is required per NFPA 1901. If the bracket is to be located inside an enclosed compartment the CRS is not required.

#### **COMPARTMENT LIGHTING**

OnScene Solutions LED Nightstik shall be provided with 12 LEDs per 18" light section. The following are minimum lighting requirements:

- Full Height Compartments 54" Section (36 LEDs)
- Wheel well Compartments 36" Section (24 LEDs)
- Rear Rescue Compartment 54" Section (36 LEDs)
- Low Compartments 18" Section (12 LEDs)
- Low Compartments Horizontal 36" Section (24 LEDs)

The light stick shall be rated at 100,000 hours of service and shall be provided with a 5 year free replacement warranty.

## **ELECTRIC CABLE REEL**

Electric cable reel(s) shall be provided in exterior compartment as indicated in the numbered compartment list.

The 120 volt cable reel(s) shall be Hannay with electric rewind, equipped with fully enclosed 45 amp, three (3) conductor collector rings.

The 12 volt reel rewind system shall be directly wired to the chassis battery system with heavy duty stranded copper wire, with guarded finger type rewind button located within easy reach of the Operator.

Each reel shall have a Hannay 4-way roller assembly to permit cable to feed directly off the reel and away from compartment. Plastic roller assemblies are not acceptable.

The wiring from the generator system shall be through Carflex electrical weatherproof conduit, with stranded copper wiring. The wiring shall terminate in a sealed conduit box at the reel with mechanical type connectors for quick removal of wiring.

#### STEP / GROUND LIGHTS

OnScene Solutions 9" LED Nightstik light(s) shall be placed at each entry door and step where personnel climb on or descend from the apparatus to ground level. All of the ground lights shall be activated when the parking brake is set. There shall be 6 LEDs per 9" light. The light stick shall be rated at 100,000 hours of service. Each light stick shall be provided with a 5 year free replacement warranty.

#### 12 VOLT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

The apparatus shall be equipped with a heavy duty 12 volt wiring system installed with proper devices for the fire service. The system shall include all components necessary for complete operation. The low voltage electrical system shall meet or exceed current NFPA 1901 Standards and SAE J1292 requirements.

System wiring shall be stranded copper conductors of a gauge rated to carry 125% of the maximum current for which the circuit is protected. All wiring shall be Type GXL, XLP Cross-Linked Polyethylene, conductors with function identification at least every 3" by color coding and permanent marking with circuit identification. Identification shall correspond with schematics provided with the vehicle. Wiring shall be mounted in high temperature protective loom secured to body with bolted on clips with nylon wire ties. The XLP wiring shall have an operating temperature range of -60°F/-51°C to 257°F/125° C. Cross-linking changes thermoplastic polyethylene to a thermosetting material which has greater resistance to environmental stress cracking, cut-through, ozone, solvents and soldering than either low or high density polyethylene.

Where wire passes through sheet metal, grommets shall be used to protect wire and wire looms. Wiring shall be protected against heat, liquid contamination and damage. Electrical connections shall be with double crimp water-tight heat shrink connectors. Wire nut, insulation displacement, or insulation piercing connections shall NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

All 12 volt wiring running from front to back of apparatus body shall be run in full length electrical wiring raceway down each side of body. All 12 volt circuits shall be protected with properly rated low voltage over current devices. Such devices shall be readily accessible and protected against overheating, mechanical damage, and water spray. All switches, relays, terminals and connectors shall have a rating of 125% of maximum current for which the circuit is protected.

A complete electrical wiring schematic of actual system shall be provided with finished apparatus. Similar or generic type electrical schematics shall NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

A low voltage final test certification shall be provided with delivered apparatus.

# 12 VOLT DIAGNOSTIC RELAY CONTROL CENTER

The 12 volt power distribution shall be conveniently located with easy access for service. All relays and circuit breakers shall be plug-in type allowing for removal for repairs without necessitating soldering or tools. The sockets mounts for both the relays and circuit breakers shall be of a design that permits the use of standard automotive type components.

The 12 volt distribution panel shall utilize printed circuit boards mounted in high strength enclosure. Each printed circuit board shall be provided with twelve (12) heavy duty independent switching relays. Each relay shall have the ability to be configured either normally open or normally closed and be protected by a 20 amp automatic reset breaker. Each circuit will be provided with a LED for visual diagnostic.

Power distribution panel shall be located in apparatus body within a protected enclosure with removable or hinged cover.

## **ROCKER SWITCH PANEL**

The control of the 12 volt equipment installed on chassis and body shall be centrally located in the cab. The individual rocker style switches shall be located on a separate electrical panel, complete with backlit name tags describing function of each individual switch. The back lighting shall have two (2) levels of intensity, low level lights activated when the vehicle lights or ignition switch is turned "On", and high level lights activated when individual switch is turned "On". An internally lighted rocker switch shall be furnished to the left of specified emergency lighting switches, and identified as "MASTER EMERGENCY SWITCH".

Switch circuitry shall be on a printed circuit board. The lights shall be solid state type and have a 100,000 hour life span.

The rocker switch panel shall be located in the cab center console for all master switches and emergency light switches.

#### **CAB CONSOLE**

A center cab console shall be provided between the Driver's and Officer's seats. Console shall be as large as possible and fabricated of 1/8" smooth aluminum. A textured powder coat paint finish shall be provided for durability and finished appearance.

The rear portion of the console shall be provided with open top storage for notebooks or maps. Two (2) adjustable dividers shall be provided in the storage area. The forward portion of console shall be slanted for mounting of siren head, radio or 12 volt control panel, and etc, with easy access to both Driver and Officer.

The final design of console shall be determined by the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT at the preconstruction meeting.

## **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MANAGER**

The apparatus 12 volt electrical system shall be provided with a system manager for:

- Monitoring chassis battery voltage
- Shedding pre-determined electrical circuits
- Sequencing pre-determined electrical circuits
- Automatically controlling chassis engine fast-idle
- Monitor master switch and parking brake applications
- Automatically control warning light modes ("Calling-For" and "Blocking Right of Way")
- Provide low voltage alarm
- Programmable control circuits
- Remote system status indicator panel

System manager shall perform all electrical functions required by current NFPA 1901 Standards.

# **BATTERY MONITORING**

The system manager shall monitor the vehicle battery voltage. When electrical loads exceed the alternator output and the voltage drops, the load manager shall start shutting down electrical outputs. The system shall shut down only as many outputs required to maintain the system voltage. A special indicator to show different states of the electrical system by flashing at rate proportional to the battery discharge.

## LOAD SEQUENCING AND SHEDDING

The system shall be capable of sequentially switching and shedding 12 volt loads. The Master light switch starts the sequential switch when it is turned "On". Likewise turning the Master Switch "Off" will sequentially de-energize the loads.

#### **BATTERY SYSTEM**

The battery connectors shall be heavy duty type with cables terminating in heat shrink loom. Heavy duty battery cables shall provide maximum power to the electrical system. The cables shall be shielded from exhaust tubing and the muffler. Large rubber grommets shall be provided where cables enter the battery compartment.

#### **BATTERY SWITCH**

The chassis ignition key shall activate a heavy duty relay to provide 12 volt battery power to the apparatus. There shall be a green "BATTERY ON" indicator installed in cab within direct sight of the Driver.

#### **BATTERY SOLENOID**

Battery switch shall consist of a minimum 200 ampere, constant duty solenoid to feed from positive side of battery.

## **BATTERY CONDITIONER**

One (1) Kussmaul model Auto Charge 1000 single battery conditioner, with 120 VAC input and 15 amp, 12 volt output shall be provided. This system shall monitor the condition of batteries and provide an electrical current at variable rates to overcome battery failure. A display shall be provided with charge indicator, remote mounted.

## **SHORE POWER INLET**

One (1) Kussmaul 20 amp "Super Auto-Eject" shore power inlet(s) shall be furnished and installed. The shore power connection shall automatically disengage from vehicle when chassis ignition is engaged.

- The Auto-eject outlet cover shall be yellow.
- The shore power plug shall be located adjacent to the Driver's door.

# **ENGINE COMPARTMENT LIGHT**

There shall be one (1) light(s) mounted in the engine compartment with a switch provided on each light. The engine compartment light(s) shall only operate when the master battery switch is turned "On".

## **CHASSIS HEADLIGHT WIG/WAG**

Chassis headlight Wig/Wag flashing unit shall be provided on apparatus. Headlight flasher shall be switched from 12 volt control panel. The headlight flasher shall be shut down when the parking brake is engage for "Blocking Mode".

## **CAB HAZARD WARNING LIGHT**

A red "HAZARD" warning light shall be provided in chassis cab. The light shall illuminate automatically to warn the Driver of the following when the apparatus parking brake is not fully engaged:

- Any passenger or compartment door is open
- Equipment rack is not in stowed position
- Light tower is extended
- Step is not fully stowed

The light shall be labeled "DO NOT MOVE APPARATUS WHEN LIGHT IS ON".

An audible alarm shall be provided for the door ajar light.

# **BACK-UP ALARM**

The body manufacturer shall furnish and install one (1) 107 dB(A) electronic back-up alarm. Back-up alarm to actuate automatically when the transmission gear selector is placed in reverse.

#### TAIL LIGHTS

Rear body tail lights shall be vertically mounted per Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. The following lights shall be furnished:

- Two (2) Whelen amber LED 600 Series 60A00TAR turn signal lights
- Two (2) Whelen red LED 600 Series 60R00XRR stop/tail lights
- Two (2) Whelen Halogen 600 Series 60J000CR back-up lights with clear lens

Each of the lights above shall be mounted in a 6EFLANGE, chrome finish bezel.

## MIDSHIP MARKER/TURN SIGNAL

Two (2) Whelen LED midship body clearance marker/turn signal lights (T0A00MAR) shall be installed. There shall be one (1) light on each side of the body, in the wheel well, ahead of the rear axle. Both lights shall have an amber lens and operate with the chassis clearance marker and turn signals.

#### MARKER LIGHTS

The apparatus body shall be equipped with all necessary clearance lights and reflectors in accordance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) regulations. All body clearance lights shall be LED to reduce the need for maintenance and lower the amp draw. Clearance lights shall be wired to the headlight circuit of the chassis.

# STEP LIGHTS / GROUND LIGHTS

There shall be two (2) OnScene Solutions 9" LED Nightstik light(s) installed on the apparatus. Lights shall be placed at each entry door and step where personnel climb on or descend from the apparatus to ground level. All of the ground lights shall be activated when the parking brake is set.

The location of each light shall be determined at the preconstruction meeting.

## LICENSE PLATE MOUNTING BRACKET

There shall be one (1) Cast Products aluminum license plate mounting with chrome shielded license plate light mounted on the rear of the body.

## **ELECTRONIC SIREN**

One (1) Whelen model 295SLSA1 electronic siren control with standard hard wired microphone and user programmable siren tones. Siren to be installed in cab within easy access of Driver.

#### **SIREN SPEAKERS**

Two (2) Cast Products Inc. SAD/P 4308 100 watt siren speakers shall be provided, one (1) on the streetside and one (1) on the curbside.

#### SIDE SCENE LIGHTS

There shall be four (4) Whelen 810 series (10" x 8") surface mounted Opti-Scene lights (810CA0ZR) provided on the upper body. Each light will have a 8-32 degree lens and chrome flange. They will be equally divided between the curbside and streetside.

Two (2) switches shall be provided, one (1) for the streetside scene lights, and one (1) for the curbside scene lights.

## **REAR SCENE LIGHTS**

Two (2) Whelen 810 series (10" x 8") surface mounted Opti-Scene lights (810CA0ZR) will be provided on the upper rear body. Each light will have a 8-32 degree lens and chrome flange.

The lights shall be switched at the 12 volt control panel in the cab.

The rear scene lights shall also be activated when the apparatus is in reverse.

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# **Build Specification**

## **WARNING LIGHT PACKAGE**

The following lighting package includes all of the minimum warning light requirements to comply with the most recent NFPA 1901 Fire Apparatus Standard.

#### **UPPER WARNING LIGHT SYSTEM**

## **ZONE A - FRONT WARNING LIGHTS**

There shall be one (1) Whelen Edge FN60QLED LED 60" lightbar permanently mounted to the cab roof.

The lightbar configuration (streetside to curbside) shall be:

<b>SECTION</b>	INTERNAL COMPONENTS	<b>LENS COLOR</b>
1	One (1) Red Linear LED - Side Facing	Clear
2	One (1) Red Corner LED	Clear
3	Clear Linear LED	Clear
4	Blank	Clear
5	Red Linear LED	Clear
6	Blank	Clear
7	Blank	Clear
8	Red Linear LED	Clear
9	Blank	Clear
10	Clear Linear LED	Clear
11	One (1) Red Corner LED	Clear
12	One (1) Red Linear LED - Side Facing	Clear

The lightbar shall be separately switched at the 12 volt control panel.

All clear lights shall shut down when the parking brake is set to comply with "Blocking" mode requirements as outlined in NFPA 1901.

#### ZONES B AND D - SIDE WARNING LIGHTS

## UPPER REAR CORNER WARNING LIGHTS

There shall be two (2) Whelen 900 series (9" x 7") Linear Super-LED lights (90RR5FRR) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a red lens and chrome flange. The lights shall be switched at the 12 volt control panel in the cab.

#### **ZONE C - REAR WARNING LIGHTS**

There shall be two (2) Whelen 900 series (9" x 7") Linear Super-LED lights (90RR5FRR) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a red lens and chrome flange. The lights shall be switched at the 12 volt control panel in the cab.

## **LOWER LEVEL WARNING LIGHTS**

#### **ZONE A - FRONT WARNING LIGHTS**

There shall be two (2) Whelen 600 series (6" x 4") Linear Super-LED lights (60R02FRR) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a red lens and chrome finished flange. The lights shall be switched at 12 volt control panel in cab.

# ZONES B AND D - CAB INTERSECTOR LIGHT (CAB FRONT CORNERS)

There shall be two (2) Whelen 600 series (6" x 4") Linear Super-LED lights (60R02FRR) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a red lens and chrome finished flange. The lights shall be switched at 12 volt control panel in cab.

## ZONES B AND D - BODY INTERSECTOR LIGHT (BODY WHEELWELL AREA)

There shall be two (2) Whelen 600 series (6" x 4") Linear Super-LED lights (60R02FRR) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a red lens and chrome finished flange. The lights shall be switched at 12 volt control panel in cab.

#### ZONES B AND D - BODY INTERSECTOR LIGHT (BODY REAR CORNERS)

There shall be two (2) Whelen 600 series (6" x 4") Linear Super-LED lights (60R02FRR) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a red lens and chrome finished flange. The lights shall be switched at 12 volt control panel in cab.

# ZONE C - REAR WARNING LIGHTS (LOWER REAR CORNERS)

There shall be two (2) Whelen 600 series (6" x 4") Linear Super-LED lights (60R02FRR) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a red lens and chrome finished flange. The lights shall be switched at 12 volt control panel in cab.

#### LINE VOLTAGE SYSTEM

# **ONAN PTO GENERATOR**

The apparatus shall be equipped with a Onan "Protec AC" PTO generator system with a capacity of 15,000 watts at 120/240 volt, 125/62 amps, single phase, 60 cycles.

#### **GENERATOR SPLASH GUARD**

A powder coat painted splash cover shall be installed to reduce the amount of road spray on the frame mounted PTO generator. A V-ring seal shall also be installed in the cover to provide additional protection against contaminates reaching the generator front seals.

# **GENERATOR MOUNTING**

The generator shall be mounted between the chassis frame rails. The generator mounting brackets shall be fabricated using heavy duty steel tubing, or structural channel. The generator mounting shall be bolted and removable so that the generator can be lowered from under apparatus for service, if necessary. The generator case shall not extend below the bottom edge of the apparatus body.

# **MANUALS AND SCHEMATICS**

Two (2) complete manuals on parts list, maintenance, wiring schematics, hydraulic schematics, circuit boards, voltage regulator board and other components shall be provided on delivery.

# **POWER-TAKE-OFF GENERATOR DRIVE**

There shall be a "Hot Shift" power-take-off (PTO) installed on the transmission PTO opening of the chassis. The "Hot Shift" PTO is provided to allow the engagement of the PTO at higher engine RPM. speeds. The PTO output shall be connected to the generator through hollow tube type driveline with heavy duty universals.

The engagement of the PTO shall be in the chassis cab with a rocker switch and red pilot light to note engagement of the PTO.

The power supply to the PTO engagement control shall be wired to the parking brake and a neutral position transmission switch to prevent engagement unless the vehicle is stopped and transmission has been placed in neutral.

# **ENGINE GOVERNOR - ELECTRONIC SPEED CONTROL**

The apparatus shall be equipped with Electronic Speed Controls to maintain a stable cycle output from generator. The governor system shall be activated after the vehicle parking brake is applied and the transmission selector is placed in neutral.

#### **GENERATOR MONITORING PANEL**

To properly monitor the generator performance and load demand during operation, the generator installation shall be equipped with a full instrument monitor panel.

This unit shall be manufactured by FRC model FROG-D and mounted next to the circuit breaker panel. This generator output display shall consolidate five (5) generator monitoring instruments into one device. The display case shall be waterproof and have dimensions not to exceed 4 1/4" high by 4 1/4" wide by 3 1/4" deep.

The following continuous displays shall be provided with super bright LED digits more than 1/2" high:

- Generator frequency in hertz
- Line 1 current in amperes
- Line 2 current in amperes
- Generator voltage in volts

The program shall support the accumulation of elapsed generator hours and the monitoring of engine oil temperature. Generator hours and oil temperature shall be displayed at the push of a button.

## **LOADCENTER**

The loadcenter shall be a Cutler Hammer, BR Series, specifically designed for protection and distribution of 120/240 volt AC, such as lighting and small motor branch circuits. The loadcenter enclosure shall be made of 16 gauge galvanized sheet steel. The galvanized coating provides corrosion protection and as such does not require paint. All trims used on the BR Loadcenter shall be chromate sealed and finished with electro disposition epoxy paint (ASA61) which exceeds requirements for outdoor and indoor applications. A combination surface/flush cover with integral door shall be supplied.

The loadcenter shall be UL / CSA listed, **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be allowed.

## **OUTLETS AND CIRCUITS**

The generator shall supply the electrical equipment and outlets outlined below. Proper circuit protection shall be installed as noted:

- Two (2) 120 volt exterior outlets, one (1) each side near rear wheel well area.
  - The receptacle shall be 20 amp, straight-blade ( NEMA 5-20R ).
- Two (2) 120 volt exterior outlets, one (1) each side rear of body.
  - The receptacle shall be 20 amp, twist-lock ( NEMA L5-20R ).

## **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM GENERAL DESIGN 120/240 VAC SYSTEM**

#### General

Any fixed line voltage power source producing alternating current (ac) line voltage shall produce electric power at 60 cycles plus or minus 5 cycles.

Except where superseded by the requirements of NFPA 1901, all components, equipment and installation procedures shall conform to NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (herein referred to as the NEC).

Line voltage electrical system equipment and materials included on the apparatus shall be listed and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. All products shall be used only in the manner for which they have been listed.

#### Grounding

Grounding shall be in accordance with Section 250-6 "Portable and Vehicle Mounted Generators" of the NEC.

Ungrounded systems shall not be used.

Only stranded or braided copper conductors shall be used for grounding and bonding.

An equipment grounding means shall be provided in accordance with Section 250-91 (Grounding Conductor Material) of the NEC.

The grounded current carrying conductor (neutral) shall be insulated from the equipment grounding conductors and from the equipment enclosures and other grounded parts. The neutral conductor shall be colored white or gray in accordance with Section 200-6 (Means of Identifying Grounding Conductors) of the NEC.

In addition to the bonding required for the low voltage return current, each body and driving or crew compartment enclosure shall be bonded to the vehicle frame by a copper conductor. This conductor shall have a minimum amperage rating of 115 percent of the nameplate current rating of the power source specification label as defined in Section 310-15 (amp capacities) of the NEC. A single conductor properly sized to meet the low voltage and line voltage requirements shall be permitted to be used.

All power source system mechanical and electrical components shall be sized to support the continuous duty nameplate rating of the power source.

### **Operation**

Instructions that provide the operator with the essential power source operating instructions, including the power-up and power-down sequence, shall be permanently attached to the apparatus at any point where such operations can take place.

Provisions shall be made for quickly and easily placing the power source into operation.

The control shall be marked to indicate when it is correctly positioned for power source operation.

A power source specification label shall be permanently attached to the apparatus near the operators control station.

Portable generator installations shall comply with Article 445 (Generators) of the NEC.

#### Overcurrent Protection

The conductors used in the power supply assembly between the output terminals of the power source and the main over current protection device shall not exceed 144 inches in length.

For fixed power supplies, all conductors in the power supply assembly shall be type THHW, THW, or use stranded conductors enclosed in nonmetallic liquid tight flexible conduit rated for a minimum of 194 degree Fahrenheit.

For portable power supplies, conductors located between the power source and the line side of the main overcurrent protection device shall be type SO or type SEO with suffix WA flexible cord rated for 600-volts at 194 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Wiring Methods

Fixed wiring systems shall be limited to either Metallic or nonmetallic liquid tight flexible conduit rated at not less than 194 degrees Fahrenheit or Type SO or Type SEO cord with a WA suffix, rated at 600 volts at not less than 194 degrees Fahrenheit.

Electrical cord or conduit shall be supported within six (6) inches of any junction box and at a minimum of every 24 inches of continuous run.

Supports shall be made of nonmetallic materials or corrosion protected metal.

All supports shall be of a design that does not cut or abrade the conduit or cable and shall be mechanically fastened to the vehicle.

#### Wiring Identification

All line voltage conductors located in the main panel board shall be individually and permanently identified.

The identification shall reference the wiring schematic or indicate the final termination point.

When pre-wiring for future power sources or devices, the non-terminated ends shall be labeled showing function and wire size.

### **Wet Locations**

All wet location receptacle outlets and inlet devices, including those on hardwired remote power distribution boxes, shall be of the grounding type provided with a wet location cover and installed in accordance with Section 210-7 "Receptacles and Cord Connections" of the NEC.

All receptacles located in a wet location shall be not less than 24 inches from the ground. Receptacles on off-road vehicles shall be a minimum of 30 inches from the ground.

The face of any wet location receptacle shall be installed in a plane from vertical to not more than 45 degrees off vertical. No receptacle shall be installed in a face up position.

# **Dry Locations**

All receptacles located in a dry location shall be of the grounding type. Receptacles shall be not less than 30 inches above the interior floor height.

All receptacles shall be marked with the type of line voltage (120-volts or 240-volts) and the current rating in amps.

If the receptacles are direct current, or other than single phase, they shall be so marked.

# Listing

All receptacles and electrical inlet devices shall be listed to UL 498, Standard for Safety Attachment Plugs and Receptacles, or other appropriate performance standards.

Receptacles used for direct current voltages shall be rated for the appropriate service.

# 120/240 VOLT WIRING SYSTEM

The complete wiring and electrical installation shall conform to present National Electrical Code and the National Fire Protection Association standards.

The wiring, electrical fixtures and components shall be to the highest industry quality standards available on the market. The equipment shall be the type as designed for mobile type installations subject to vibration, moisture, and severe continuous usage. The following electrical components and wire shall be the minimum acceptable standard for this type of apparatus.

**Wiring:** All electrical wiring shall be fine stranded copper type THHN. The wire shall be sized to load and circuit breaker rating. Wiring shall be color coded and printed with function every 3" for easy identification.

**Conduit:** All 120/240 volt wiring in the apparatus body shall be through flexible moisture resistant reinforced conduit, with proper seal tight connectors and hardware.

**Labeling of Equipment:** All circuit breakers shall be labeled to indicate purpose. Metal engraved or plastic coded labels shall be provided for all exterior and interior outlets indicating output amperage.

**Schematic:** An "As-Built" electrical wiring diagram schematic will be supplied with the completed apparatus.

## 120 / 240 VOLT SCENE LIGHTING

#### **REAR TRIPOD SCENE LIGHTS**

Two (2) Fire Research Focus, model FCA656-S75, tripod telescopic light shall be provided. The light pole shall be anodized aluminum and have a knurled twist lock mechanism to secure the extension pole in position. The extension pole shall extend 28" and rotate 360 degrees. An internal brake shall slow the extension pole during lowering. The outer pole shall be a grooved aluminum extrusion. The folding legs shall be anodized aluminum tubing with plastic endcaps. The fully extended tripod system shall exceed a height of 8' and be less than 5' when collapsed. Wiring shall extend from the pole bottom with a 4' retractile cord.

The lamphead shall have one (1) quartz halogen 750 watt 120 volt bulb. The bulb shall draw 6.3 amps and generate 19,600 lumens. The bulb shall be accessible through the front. The lamphead shall direct 50 percent of the light onto the action area while providing 50 percent to illuminate the working area. The lamphead angle of elevation shall be adjustable at a pivot in the mounting arm and the position locked with a round knurled locking knob. The lamphead shall incorporate heat-dissipating fins and be no more than 5" deep by 3 3/8" high by 10" wide.

A weatherproof on-off toggle switch shall be mounted in a switchbox below the lamphead.

A wire guard shall be furnished to protect the lamphead glass.

A tripod truck mount bracket set shall be provided for each light. Each set shall include a lower base plate, an upper lock with a quick release spring loaded locking pin, and a shim set.

## **SHOP NOTES**

Make: Fire Research

Model: Focus

P/N: FCA656-S75-ON-6F3

# COMMAND LIGHT W/ METAL HALIDE BULB OPTION AND BACKLIGHT (DEALER SUPPLIED)

The apparatus shall be equipped with one (1) all-electric Command Light(s) supplied by the Body Manufacturer's Dealer. The unit shall not require tapping into vehicle braking system to be operated, eliminating the chance for vehicle brake problems. Hydraulic or pneumatic type floodlights are not acceptable alternatives to the all-electric light tower specified.

The light bank shall have four (4) weatherproof, 1,500 watt, 240-volt quartz halogen lights and (2) two 1,000 watt metal halide lights. Light heads shall be mounted in three (3) pairs, giving two (2) vertical lines of three (3) when the lights are in the upright position. Power for light bank shall be transmitted through power collecting rings thus allowing 360+ degree continuous rotation in either direction

The lower pair of light heads shall be capable of being rotated about a horizontal axis to provide light down on the vehicle or to the opposite side of the vehicle.

Positioning of the light bank shall be accomplished with maintenance free, heavy-duty 12-volt linear actuators.

The Command Light assembly shall be all aluminum construction, with stainless steel shafts and bronze bushings for long life and low maintenance.

Light tower shall be controlled with a hand-held umbilical line remote control. Command Light to be equipped with "Auto-Park" automatic nesting feature.

Command Light controls shall feature:

- Three (3) switches, one (1) for each light bank
- One (1) light bank rotation switch
- One (1) switch for elevating lower stage
- One (1) switch for elevating upper stage
- One (1) light to indicate when light bank is out of roof nest position
- One (1) light to indicate when light bank is rotated to proper nest position

Command Light controls shall be located per itemized compartment list.

The light tower shall have a full extension of 10' - 6" from mounted position and shall extend from nested position to full upright in 20 seconds.

The overall size of the nested light tower shall be approximately 48" wide x 73" long x 15.1/4" high, and weigh approximately 350 lbs.

A flashing warning light signal shall be provided indicating when a light tower is not in nested position as required by NFPA 1901.

The operational envelope of the mast shall be automatically illuminated whenever the mast assembly is being raised, lowered, or rotated as required by NFPA 1901.

The Command Light shall be covered by a One Year limited warranty from defects in materials and workmanship.

The specified light tower(s) shall be recessed into the roof of the apparatus body so that no part of the light tower extends above the roof line. The recessed area shall have two (2) water drain holes (in opposite corners) with flexible 1" diameter hose routed to the area below the body.

# **EQUIPMENT**

The following equipment shall be furnished with the completed apparatus:

# **ASSORTED FASTENERS**

One (1) container of assorted stainless steel nuts, bolts, screws and washers used in the construction of the apparatus shall be provided with the completed apparatus.

#### **LADDER**

One (1) Little Giant model 1AA -17 "A" frame type aluminum combination ladder(s) shall be provided with the completed unit. Ladder mounting shall be per itemized compartment list or specified by the MOULTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.