

City of Belleville Fire Department

Number: 3006

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Belleville Fire Department to purchase new or used apparatus with enclosed cabs meeting the requirements of Section 7, regulation 714/94 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

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GUIDELINE

1:00 Purpose:

1:01 To ensure all personnel's safety while riding in any Fire Department vehicle.

2:00 Procedures:

2:01 After December 15, 1995, any new or used fire truck purchased by a fire department in the Province of Ontario is required to have an enclosed cab meeting the requirements of Section 7 before it could be put into service.

2:02 Fire apparatus in service as of December 15, 1995, do not require any special modification or retrofit as long as they remain with the original purchasing fire department. If a jump seat equipped fire apparatus was sold to another fire department, the need for retrofit would have to be assessed in application to Section 7.

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- 2:03 Fire departments should meet the standards described in CAN/ULC S515 Standard for Automobile Fire Fighting Apparatus, NFPA 1901 Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, NFPA 1906 Standard for Wildland Fire Apparatus, or NFPA 414 Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Vehicles as applicable to determine standards or purchasing and operating firefighting apparatus
- 2:04 It is recommended that fire departments consult with their Joint Health and Safety Committee or Health and Safety Representative for the workplace during the process of purchasing a fire apparatus.
- 3:00 **Scope:**
- 3:01 It shall be the responsibility of the Captain/ Officer in charge of each shift to ensure that this guideline is explained and followed.
- 3:02 It shall be the responsibility of **all employees** to understand and adhere to this guideline.

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