

Lebanon Driver / Operator Qualifications

Squad 519 - Service truck

Prerequisites

1. Black hat and over 18 years old

Driving

1. Safe speed, can stay in lane, use of mirrors, backs with spotter, uses parking brake.
2. Knows where all driver controls are including flashers, emergency lights and siren
3. Performs proper emergency scene positioning, including how to park on hill and setting wheel chocks.
4. Knows how and when to use 2-wheel and 4-wheel drive.

Equipment

1. Knows how to use radios (VHF, 800 mobile and 800 handheld), including correct channels and required transmissions.
2. Knows location, purpose, and use of each piece of fire equipment carried. Includes fluid check and starting of chain saw and blower, replacing chain saw chain and setting chain saw chain tension.
3. Knows which equipment uses mixed gasoline and which uses plain gasoline.
4. Knows when equipment should be taken out of service for repairs.
5. Knows how to check all vehicle fluid levels (oil, coolant, brake fluid, windshield washer fluid, power steering fluid, transmission fluid,...).

References:

1. EVD Driving course:
<http://www.everyonegoeshome.com/resources/VFIS/competencycourse.pdf>
2. Driving evaluation
<http://everyonegoeshome.com/resources/VFIS/driverevaluation.pdf>