

# San Mateo County Fire Service POLICIES AND STANDARDS MANUAL

Title: Truck Company Functions

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to provide an approved minimum standard for Truck Company functions during emergency operations.

**Policy:** It is the policy of the San Mateo County Fire Chiefs that incident commanders and fire companies adhere to the standard outlined in this policy in order to provide minimum operational capabilities for truck companies recommended by CAD as a truck response for emergency incidents.

**Background:** The incident commander operating at the scene of an emergency has functional expectations of units dispatched. Truck companies are expected to have the capability to provide certain specific functions. This policy identifies the minimum operational functions expected of truck companies.

**Standard:**

The minimum capabilities and equipment of a truck company in San Mateo County includes:

1. Rescue and rescue equipment
2. Ventilation and ventilation equipment
3. Salvage and salvage equipment
4. Extrication and extrication equipment
5. De-con and de-con equipment
6. Aerial device
7. Elevated master stream
8. Ground ladders
9. Power generation
10. Scene lighting
11. Three personnel