

VFIS Risk Control Services
183 Leaders Heights Road
York, Pennsylvania, 17405

Insured _____ **Contact Person Name** _____ **Title** _____
Telephone Number _____ **Vehicle Type(s)** _____

There are indications that your organization has a vehicle(s) which could potentially be overweight or were not originally designed for fire department use and have been converted. Serious problems may occur as a result of improper design and/or lack of proper engineering of these vehicles. To help ensure that these vehicles are safe for your operation under emergency response conditions, VFIS requests that this form be completed and returned.

Vehicle Specification Definitions

Base Curb Weight: Weight of the vehicle, a standard vehicle equipment and a full tank of fuel

Cargo Weight: Any weight added to the Base Curb Weight including tools, equipment, water, and optional vehicle equipment. The tongue weight of any trailer attached to the vehicle for towing should be added as well.

Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR): The maximum weight to be carried on any single axle (front or rear)

Gross Combination Weight Rating: The maximum combination of base curb weight + Cargo Weight + Payload + trailer weight that the vehicle can safely carry

Gross Vehicle Weight: The maximum allowable weight of a fully loaded vehicle

Payload: Combined maximum allowable weight of the vehicle (base curb weight), the cargo weight and passengers

Safety Compliance Certification Label: A label or plate affixed to the vehicle by the manufacturer detailing all of the weight capacities and restrictions for the vehicle. This includes axle weights, tire size and inflation pressure and vehicle weight limits

Tongue Weight: The maximum amount weight permitted to be carried on the trailer hitch

Towing capacity: The combination of the amount of tongue weight capacity and total trailer weight that the vehicle is designed to safely tow

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Vehicle Specification Compliance Form**

Step I – Please complete the following vehicle information:

Vehicle Information				
Vehicle Make			Year of original manufacture	
Type of Vehicle	Brush <input type="checkbox"/>	Tanker <input type="checkbox"/>	Pumper/tanker <input type="checkbox"/>	Rescue <input type="checkbox"/>
Design Information				
Has the vehicle been modified from its original Design?			Yes* <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
*If yes, what modifications have been made?		Tank Added <input type="checkbox"/>	Chassis lengthened <input type="checkbox"/>	Chassis shortened <input type="checkbox"/>
Water Tank Information				
Capacity	Gallons			
Is Tank Baffled?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Step II –Provide the following Weight Information (may be found on the Safety Compliance Certification Label provided by the manufacturer)

Base curb Weight	LBS.
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)	LBS.
Gross Axle Weight Rating (Front)	LBS.
Gross Axle Weight Rating (Rear)	LBS.
Payload Capacity	LBS.
If the Vehicle is Equipped for Towing, List the maximum tongue weight	LBS.

Step III - Have the vehicle weighed on a certified scale and provide the following:

All weights should be taken with vehicle fully loaded with fuel, water & passengers. (if missing passengers add 200lbs per seating position)			
Number of Seating Positions			
Front Axle Weight	LBS.	Rear Axle Weight	LBS
Gross Vehicle Weight		LBS	
If the vehicle is a Brush Truck or Rescue Vehicle also provide the following:			
Left Side Weight (front and rear combined)		Right Side Weight (front and rear combined)	

NOTE: Attach a copy of the Weigh Slip with your response.

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Return Your Response To: → 183 Leaders Heights Road
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