

Pinion Pine Fire

Standard Operating Procedure
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24 - STANDARD ON APPARATUS CHECKS

PURPOSE: To ensure that all operational apparatus are serviceable in their entirety and readily available for the mitigation of an emergency incident.

SCOPE: All Personnel

Each day, the on-coming and off-going personnel shall:

- Ensure readiness of pump and water tank (visually checking through top fill), foam tank and oil and fuel levels are kept at full.
- Ensure readiness of all medical equipment and operating equipment. (I.e. chainsaws, extrication and AED's)
- Ensure that SCBA bottle pressure is not below 4000 PSI (fill as needed), check battery operation.
- Check all apparatus fluid levels (fill as needed), battery terminals for cleaning and inventory of the cab.
- At the start of every day a radio check for each apparatus shall be done during its check off.

During the summer months, (2) two apparatus shall be washed per day by shift personnel.
During the winter months, apparatus shall be washed as needed.