



# SERVICE STANDARD 5.1.7

## APPLIANCE AND VEHICLE CATEGORY DETAILS

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### 1 Purpose

1.1 This Service Standard has been issued to ensure that the identification of the NSW Rural Fire Service's (NSW RFS) appliances and vehicles are rationalised under a defined category. This process will enhance the management of NSW RFS resources.

### 2 Policy

- 2.1 The category identification of all NSW RFS appliances and vehicles are as per the following table.
- 2.2 These category details are to be retrospective for both dedicated and private appliances/vehicles.
- 2.3 Districts are to amend and maintain records and data accordingly.

Category	Sub-Category	Water Capacity (litres)
Category 1	Village, Crew Cab, 4x4	3,000 to 4,000
Category 1	Multi-Purpose, Crew Cab, 4x4	3,000 to 4,000
Category 1	Grassland, Single Cab, 4x4 & 6x6	3,000 to 4,000
Category 2	Multi-Purpose, Crew Cab, 4x4	1,600 to 3,000
Category 2	Grassland, Single Cab, 4x4 & 6x6	1,600 to 3,000

<b>Category</b>	<b>Sub-Category</b>	<b>Water Capacity (litres)</b>
Category 3	Crew Cab, 4x2	3,000 to 4,000
Category 3	Single Cab, 4x2	3,000 to 4,000
Category 4	Crew Cab, 4x2	1,600 to 3,000
Category 4	Single Cab, 4x2	1,600 to 3,000
Category 5	Crew Cab, 4x4 & 6x6	Over 4,000
Category 5	Single Cab, 4x4 & 6x6	Over 4,000
Category 6	Crew Cab, 4x2 & 6x4	Over 4,000
Category 6	Single Cab, 4x2 & 6x4	Over 4,000
Category 7	Crew Cab, 4x4	800 to 1,600
Category 7	Single Cab, 4x4 & 6x6	800 to 1,600
Category 8	Crew Cab, 4x2	800 to 1,600
Category 8	Single Cab, 4x2	800 to 1,600
Category 9	Crew Cab, 4x4	Less than 800
Category 9	Single Cab, 4x4	Less than 800
Category 10	Light Pumper, 4x2	Less than 1,600
Category 10	Medium Pumper, 4x2	Over 1,600
Category 11	Medium Pumper, 4x4	Over 1,600
Category 12	Personnel Transport, 4x4	None
Category 12	Bus, Small (up to 15 seats)	None
Category 12	Bus, Large (16 & over seats)	None
Category 13	Bulk Water Carrier, 4x2, 6x4 & 8x4	Over 4,000
Category 13	Bulk Water Trailer	Over 4,000

<b>Category</b>	<b>Sub-Category</b>	<b>Water Capacity (litres)</b>
Category 14	Tanker Trailer, Small	Less than 800
Category 14	Tanker Trailer, Large	Over 800
Category 14	Pump Trailer	None
Category 15	Fire Boats	None
Category 15	Other Boats	None
Category 15	Boat Trailers	None
Category 16	FCO Vehicle	None
Category 16	Command Vehicle	None
Category 16	Group Vehicle	None
Category 16	Captain's Vehicle	None
Category 17	General Cargo & Tip Trucks	Varies
Category 17	Support Vehicle	Varies
Category 17	Prime Movers	None
Category 17	Trailers, Box & Support	None
Category 17	Trailers, CABA	None
Category 17	Trailers, RAFT	None
Category 17	Trailers, Aviation	Up to 1,600 of foam
Category 17	Trailers, Lighting	None
Category 17	Trailers, Other	None
Category 18	Catering Vehicles	Varies
Category 18	Catering Trailers	None
Category 19	Communication Vehicles, Small	None
Category 19	Communication Vehicles, Medium	None
Category 19	Communication Vehicles, Large	Varies
Category 19	Communication Trailers	None
Category 20	Slip-on Unit	Varies

Category	Sub-Category	Water Capacity (litres)
Category 20	Earth Moving Equipment	None
Category 20	Tractors & Mowers	None
Category 20	Forklift	None
Category 20	Trail Bikes & Quad Bikes	None
Category 20	Historic Vehicle	Varies
Category 20	Mechanic Vehicle	None
Category 20	Community Education Vehicles	None
Category 20	Community Education Trailers	None

### 3 Related documents

- > [Motor Vehicles Standards Act 1989 \(Cth\)](#)
- > [Service Standard 5.1.4 Fire Fighting Vehicle Construction Standard](#)

### 4 Amendments

AMENDMENT DATE	VERSION NO	DESCRIPTION
18 January 2001	1.0	Initial release
10 June 2005	2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Repealed v1.0</li> <li>&gt; Formatted into new template</li> <li>&gt; Full review undertaken</li> </ul>
30 April 2007	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Repealed v2.0</li> <li>&gt; Full review undertaken to align Categories with operational vehicle fleet management system</li> </ul>
14 December 2009	3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Repealed v3.0</li> <li>&gt; Clause 2.1 table amended to include Category 20 - Historic Vehicle</li> <li>&gt; Update to current format to reflect position titles as result of realignment</li> </ul>
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