

	Union Center Fire Company Best Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: Minimum requirements for all drivers	BOG series General
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Minimum Requirements for All Drivers:

1. Must be at least 18 Years of age.
2. Must Have a Valid New York State Driver’s License.
3. Apparatus must be operated safely in compliance with all Company, State, and Local Laws when in Emergency and Non-Emergency Mode.
4. The Driver will do a complete walk around of that Apparatus, to ensure no hazards.
5. Able to operate Apparatus safely in all weather conditions.
6. Able to use all mirrors, and judge Apparatus clearance when in motion.
7. When backing up Apparatus there will be a backup spotter at all times when possible.
8. Able to perform all Routine Inspections.
9. Know and understand all Apparatus Specifications: (I.e. Height, Weight)
10. Able to use and locate all equipment carried on this Apparatus.
11. Able to identify any problems that may occur, and correct them if applicable.
12. Small Vehicle Operator must meet all Minimum Requirements.

Engine / Tanker Operator

1. Must meet all Minimum Requirements.
2. Must have knowledge of Pump and Characteristics: (I.e. Primer, Transfer and Relief Valves.)
3. Able to position Apparatus at a Scene obtain a water source and supply water safely and effectively to appliances or apparatus.
4. Must have knowledge of hydraulic calculations for friction loss and flow using both written formulas and estimation methods.

Brush / Utility Operator

1. Must meet all Minimum Requirements.
2. Able operate this Apparatus on an Off-Road Terrain: Such as loose or wet soil, steep grades and limited site distance.
3. To be aware of Apparatus clearance obstacles: Such as Height, Width, Undercarriage, and Angle of Approach and Departure.

Rescue – Operator

1. Must meet all Minimum Requirements.
 2. Must understand how to Operate PTO Generator.
- Must know how to operate Cascade System safely and properly