2019 Equipment Inspection Q & A

Water Handling

Fuel Containers:

Does a Dolmar (dual container for chainsaw fuel and bar oil) meet the agreement requirement to hold chainsaw fuel and guide bar oil? YES

License Plates:

Vehicles with farm plates, expired plates or the license plates that do not match what is listed in VIPR are acceptable. As a reminder to vendors, when the vehicle arrives at an incident, it must then be properly licensed and meet all DOT and FMCSA regulations.

Water Tender Pumps:

Are they required to pass a pump pressure test? NO Are they required to demonstrate drafting capability? NO

Brakes on All Axles:

Does the requirement for brakes on all axles apply to a lift axle? YES

Water Tender Spare Tire:

Is a spare tire required for a water tender? NO

Heavy Equipment with Water:

If a piece of equipment (example; skidder) completed a pre award inspection last year under the Misc. Heavy Equipment agreement and the same piece of equipment (with a the addition of a tank) is also being utilized under the Heavy Equipment with Water agreement, does the equipment need to be reinspected this year?

YES. The reason is to insure the machine has not been modified to exceed the original design limitations and the mounting hardware for the tank meets the agreement requirements.

Refrigerated Trailer

Temperature:

At pre-award inspection, does the trailer need to be at the temperature requirements in the agreement? NO