

## REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

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## Chapter 11 – Emergency and Medical Services (Units and Equipment)

### Appendix 9 – Charts and Tables

**Table 1**

#### Proposed Regulation:

#### Firefighting Equipment

Firefighting Equipment							
	Ambulance	Medical Car	Stage Safety Unit	Rescue Unit	Technical Rescue Unit	Fire Tender	Recovery Unit
Fire extinguisher containing not less than 6kg <b>or 6 litres</b> of extinguishing product suitable for extinguishing fires		1	2	2	2	4	2
Fire-resistant blanket (1m x 1m minimum)			*	*	*	*	R
Minimum 50 litres AFFF with foam generating capability or appropriate equivalent - Existing Fire Tenders only						*	
300 litres water in tanks with integral mixing ability to support AFFF foam generation or the use of appropriate equivalent. Where other pre-mixed firefighting media are in use as an alternative to AFFF, the integral mixing ability may be disregarded if not required						R	
2 Beaters for grass fires						R	
1 Broom				R	R	*	R

## Technical Equipment

Hand Tools							
	Ambulance	Medical Car	Stage Safety Unit	Rescue Unit	Technical Rescue Unit	Fire Tender	Recovery Unit
Suitable cutters for harness, straps, etc		*	*	*	*	*	*
1 Hacksaw and supply of blades			*	*	*		*
1 Small bow saw or suitable equivalent			*	*	*		*
1 Pair tin snips or equivalent				*	*		
1 Crowbar (minimum 90cm)		*	*	*	*	*	*
1 Pair bolt croppers (minimum 45cm)			*	*	*		*
1 Pair mole grips			*	*	*		*
1 General tool kit to include AF and metric spanners, screwdrivers, sockets, hex keys, "Torx" and other drivers etc to aid access to vehicle			*	*	*		*
1 Glass breaker (eg, Spring Centre Punch)		*	*	*	*		
Hammer (minimum 1kg)			*	*	*		*
1 Spade						*	*

Stabilisation, Securing and Towing							
	Ambulance	Medical Car	Stage Safety Unit	Rescue Unit	Technical Rescue Unit	Fire Tender	Recovery Unit
<del>3 suitable ropes or straps (2 tonne minimum SWL)</del>				<del>R</del>	<del>R</del>	<del>R</del>	<del>*</del>
Suitable tow rope (2 tonne minimum SWL, 3 metres minimum length)				R	R	R	*
<del>Selection of coupling hardware suitable for recovering vehicles</del>				<del>*</del>	<del>*</del>	<del>R</del>	
Nylon slings, 2 tonne SWL							5
Equipment suitable for stabilising vehicles			*	*	*		*
Equipment suitable for securing and towing vehicles			*	*	*		*
1 Opaque sheet and fastenings suitable for covering vehicle			*	*	*	R	*
1 Trolley jack, minimum capacity 1500kg, or high lift jack, or air jack system.			*	*	*		*
Vehicle Mounted Winch - Minimum Capacity 8000lb (3.6 tonnes) The winch needs to be mounted to the recovery unit either by permanent fixing or a rated receiver hitch which is capable of handling the capacity of the winch in any situation it may be used.							*

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A minimum of <del>28 metres (92 ft)</del> <b>55 metres (180 ft)</b> of winch cable <b>including extensions</b> – Minimum capacity 8000lb (3.6 tonnes)							*
<del>Winch cable extensions to a minimum of 28 metres, where event terrain would require long which distances. – Minimum Capacity 8000lb (3.6 tonnes)</del>							<del>*</del>
<del>Strop (2 tonne minimum SWL) 3 metre long (recommended)</del>							<del>2</del>
<del>3.25 tonne Shackles</del>							<del>2</del>
4.75 tonne <b>rated (minimum)</b> Shackles							<b>46</b>
<del>2 6 tonne Snatch Block</del>							<del>*2</del>
<b>3 tonne ratchet straps, 8 metres minimum length</b>							<b>2</b>
1 set rated chain brothers, 2 metres per leg (SWL 2.12 tonnes - 7mm chain minimum)							*

## Date of Implementation: **Immediate**

Reason: Updated following review of feedback received from the Rescue & Recovery Sub-Committee members. All other parts of Table 1 remain unchanged.