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## **Buyer's Guide Progress**

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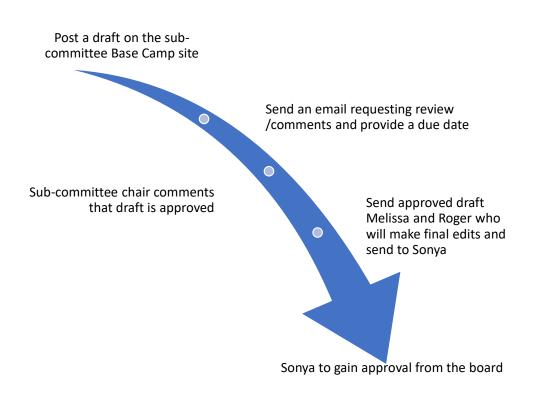
Thank you to the Board, Marketing Committee and Clarion for promoting the Buyer's Guides

Pending	10
Draft	1
To Board	0
Published	43



### Process for Submitting Buyer's Guides for Review/Approval

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**Aerial** 

**John Brady** Jim Garver

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Aerial	TC068	Buyers Guide - Aerial Rope Rescue Systems	John Witt	Pending
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Body Shelby Sutphen Wyatt Compton

	TC075	Buyers Guide - Cold Environment Apparatus Design	John Witt	Pending
Body	TC077	Buyers Guide - Hose Bed Sizing	Jeff Hicks	Pending
	TC090	Noise attenuation and cab thermal management	Dino Perin	Pending





Chassis TC084 Apparatus Electrification Dale Eddy, Dale Katz Pending
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Electrical	TC069 Buyers Guide - Vehicle to Vehicle Communications		Brock Aun	Draft
	TC089	Wildland Lighting	James Rameker	Pending





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Pump	TC076	Buyers Guide - Pump Control Location	Wyatt Compton - Spartan	Pending
	TC086	Pump Temperature Protection	Wayne Hable	Pending



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Foam	TC067	Buyers Guide - CAFS	Troy Carothers - Darley	Pending
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### **FAMA Forum Article Ideas**

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1	Turbocharger Life and Engine Shut-Down Requirement	Chassis	Chris Crowel
2	Tire Life and Fire Service Ratings	Chassis	Patricia Meisenholder TC062, FAMA Safety Guide
3	Lavender Ribbon Report update (clean cab)	Chassis	Scott Beecher
4	Apparatus Lead Time Discussion	Tech	Paul Darley
5	Refurbishing Old Apparatus	Body	Mike Mowry, Pierce Rep
6	PFAS Foam Transition	Foam	James Morgan
7	Pump Primers and Thermal Protection	Pumps	Mike Sulmone TC070, Mike Hable
8	Wheels	Chassis	Dave Walters TC063
9	Frame Corrosion	Chassis	Roger Lackore TC080
10	Tankers and Tenders	Body	Wyatt Compton TC073
11	Line Voltage Generators	Electrical	John Doperalski TC038
12	Deck Gun and Aerial Monitors	Pumps	Pete Lauffenburger TC071
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### **Canadian ULC S515 Standard**





### **New ULC 515 Standard Published!!**

### CAN/ULC 515:2024, Automobile Fire Fighting Apparatus

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the publication of the Fourth Edition of CAN/ULC 515:2024, Automobile Fire Fighting Apparatus, dated April 3, 2024. For more information about this Standard, please contact Anna Roessing-Zewe at (224) 714-0699 or by email at anna.roessing-zewe@ul.org.



## **Canadian ULC S515 Standard**

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#### **4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1 All new automotive fire apparatus, wildland fire apparatus, wildland fire crew carrier apparatus, and trailers shall meet the requirements contained in the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) promulgated by Transport Canada.
- 4.2 All new automotive fire apparatus, wildland fire apparatus, wildland fire crew carrier apparatus, and trailers shall meet the applicable requirements contained in NFPA 1900 Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Vehicles, Automotive Fire Apparatus, Wildland Fire Apparatus, and Automotive Ambulances with the following exceptions:
- 4.2.1 Intake and Discharge Connections

Any thread for fire suppression plumbing may be specified by the AHJ in accordance with their operational requirements.

4.3 Fire Extinguisher

One fire extinguisher having a minimum rating of 5 B:C shall be provided.



## **Canadian ULC S515 Standard Annex**

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- ANNEX A Explanatory Material
- A4.1 The apparatus vehicle manufacturer is responsible for compliance with CMVSS regulations for vehicles that will be registered and operated in Canada. The regulations can be downloaded from the Transport Canada website. The safety standards for the most part mirror the US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 49. The CMVSS regulations include these significant differences:
- Speedometer and Odometer primary units must be in metric.
- Daytime running lights are required.
- The operator manual must be in both English and French.
- A4.2 NFPA 1900 is based on US gallons and Litres. If the purchaser operates in imperial gallons it should be made clear in the purchase specification.  $_{12}$



## NHTSA NPRM for AEB and ESC

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### NHTSA-2023-0023/FMCSA-2022-0171

- ☐ ESC Required on Heavy Trucks
- ☐ AEB Required on Heavy Trucks
- ☐ AEB in Heads-Up-Display





### Tech Committee submitted two comment letters

- ☐ ESC Not available on 4x4 Asked for Exemption
- ☐ AEB Not tested on emergency vehicles Asked for Exemption
- ☐ HUD is not physically possible with vertical windshields



### **Air Conditioning Refrigerant Regulations**

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- ☐ Heavy Duty vehicles (other than heavy duty pickups/vans) will continue to be allowed to use R-134a for 2028 MY and beyond. The ruling below only applies to pickups and vans.
- ☐ However, due to potential price and/or availability of R-134a in future years, we are working on getting R-1234yf approved for use in these other heavy duty vehicles.
- ☐ If/once approved, EPA may add rulings that would prohibit R-134a for these other HD vehicles. But I expect this would be no sooner than 2030 MY, or maybe even a year or two later.
- David Smith, Honeywell



## IAFC and EPA Meeting on Engine Emissions Reliability

Fire apparatus have no derate inducement but still takes the truck out of service.

Training operators to ignore dash alert icons leads to service problems being ignored – leads to engine failures – Expensive repairs.

What can EPA do to help out.



### **NFPA Chapter Reviews**

Each subcommittee should plan to review their respective chapters and suggest changes to:

- □Remove outdated requirements
- **□Simplify requirements**
- □Remove operational (non safety critical) requirements





## **Questions/Comments**



## Special Presentation EV Apparatus Early Adoption Perspectives From Fire Chiefs

Sam Massa HiViz LED Lighting / FireTech Lights

James Gaboury Dept Fire Chief of Logistics for San Diego Fire-Rescue Dept.

Jason "Jackson" Nickelson Fire Maintenance Administrator Mesa Fire and Medical Department

James Johnson Assistant Chief Mesa Fire and Medical Department

Rob Anselmi Division Chief Mechanical Maintenance Equipment & Asset Management

Ryan Hayes Assistant Chief Fleet and Equipment Services, Vancouver Fire Rescue Services

Jerry Winkles Deputy Chief, Charlotte NC



Acceptance?

Range?

Service Training?

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Charging?

Chargiii

**Reliability?** 







Pumping?

**Acceleration?** 

Price?

Politics?

Noise?

Range Extender?

Infrastructure?

Operator Training?

Battery Life?



### **Parking Lot Initiatives**

EV Charging Infrastructure for Fire Stations – Guide Clean Cab Guide
NHTSA Fire Apparatus Recall Guide
Engine Emissions & GHG Guide
Buyers Guide Videos
Size and weight by state update
Safety Guide Video
Safety Guide Digital to Replace Books



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