

FREWSBURG FIRE DISTRICT OPERATIONAL POLICY	Section 5	TESTING AND COMPLIANCE	
	SUBJECT	PLACING VEHICLE OUT OF SERVICE	
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I. SCOPE

This standard applies to fire apparatus and support vehicles owned or operated by the Frewsburg Fire District.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that fire apparatus, and other motorized vehicles are safe to operate by identifying a list of major defects that would render a vehicle unsafe to operate. This policy establishes a procedure to be used by the operator of a vehicle to place a vehicle judged to be unsafe out of service.

III. PROCEDURE FOR PLACING VEHICLE OUT OF SERVICE

1. The operator of any apparatus or motorized vehicle shall have the authority to place the apparatus or vehicle out of service:
 - A. Any defect that, if not immediately corrected, would cause further damage to the apparatus or vehicle, or would endanger the lives of either the general public or the personnel assigned to it.
2. Whenever a defect is discovered in an apparatus or vehicle that routinely responds to emergency incidents that would require the apparatus or vehicle to be placed out of service, the officer or person responsible for the apparatus or vehicle shall notify the Chief and Dispatch that the apparatus or vehicle is out of service.