
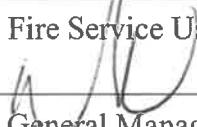




**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
 FIRE SERVICE POLICY**

Policy No. 5305	Date Issued: June 1, 1996
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SUBJECT: AGENCY AND APPARATUS NUMBERING SYSTEM	
APPROVED: 	_____
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Fire agencies have developed a universal, four-digit identification system. The first two digits indicate the agency. The second two identify officers or apparatus. The apparatus types are consistent with ICS definitions.

Agencies (first 2 digits)		Officers/Apparatus (last 2 digits)	
21	Boulder Creek FPD	00-09	Officers – lowest number generally denotes highest rank.
22	Ben Lomond FPD		<i>Exception: 03 identifies Duty Chief</i>
23	Felton FPD		
24	Zayante FPD	10-19	Type 1 Engine Company
25	Scotts Valley FPD	20-25	Type 2 Engine Company
26	Branciforte FPD	26-29	Type 2 Engine Company, all wheel drive
31	Santa Cruz FD		Type 3 Engine Company
34	Central FPD		Type 3 Engine Company, all wheel drive
35	Aptos/La Selva FPD	40-45	Type 4 Engine Company
34	Central FPD	46-49	Type 4 Engine Company, all wheel drive
44	Watsonville FD	50-59	Water Tenders
92	Hollister FD	60-65	Rescue, air cascade, salvage, haz mat and utility vehicles without water tank, pumps or hose
		66-69	Rescue or medical unit with transport capabilities
		70-79	Truck Companies
		80-89	Fire prevention vehicles and officers
		90-99	Transportation vehicles without water tanks, pumps or hose

Corresponding Identifying Letters

B – Battalion Chief
C – Chief Officer
E – Engine
G – Ground Support
L - Lifeguard
M – Medic
P – Prevention/Patrol
R – Rescue
S – Support Unit/QRV
T – Truck
U – Utility
V – PWC Rescue Vessel
W – Water Tender
Z - Hazmat