

Basic Guide to Emergency Vehicles in the City of Johannesburg

First Turn Out Fire Engines

This vehicle is designed to respond as quickly as possible, has a combination of fire fighting equipment, basic ladders, attack lines and also rescue equipment

Has a limited water tank but can start fire fighting, needs to connect to a hydrant quite quickly



Scania First Turn Out's



Mercedes Atego First Turn Out



E-One Telesquirt "Boom Pumper", classed as First Turn Out but has better ladder capability's



Refurbished Boom Pumps

Specialised Appliances

Specialised Appliances are vehicles which are highly specialized for a certain purpose, below are some examples. Specialised appliances carry very little water and normally feed from a tanker, hydrant or first turn out.



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E-One Ladder Engine



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Hazmat Vehicle



Aquatic Rescue Vehicle



Urban Search & Rescue Vehicle



Bronto Aerial Platform Vehicle
City's Tallest Aerial Appliance



Skid Unit for Grass Fire Fighting (ours look similar)

Other special appliances include Water Tankers, Air Trucks & Industrial Pumpers.

Medical Vehicles

In the City of Joburg there is a mixture of Gauteng EMS and City of Joburg branded medical response vehicles.

Primary Response Vehicles – Utilised primarily by Advanced Life Support Paramedics and also on some occasions by Intermediate Life Support Paramedics



Gauteng EMS Response Vehicle (Old Colour Scheme)



Gauteng EMS Response Vehicle (New Colour Scheme)



City of Joburg Response Vehicles (Audi A4's and Ford Kuga's)



Gauteng EMS Ambulance (Old Colour Scheme)



Joburg EMS Ambulance