

Category: Search and Rescue
Kind: Rescue Apparatus
Resource Tier: 2 (Locally classified)

IEFCA Type	Type I	Type II	Type III
Radio Designation	“Rescue”	“Rescue”	“Rescue”
Minimum Staffing	2	2	2
Training	Vehicle and machinery extrication, water rescue, rope rescue (high angle), confined space rescue	Vehicle and machinery extrication, water rescue, rope rescue (high angle)	Vehicle and machinery extrication, water rescue
Minimum Equipment	Hydraulic extrication equipment, cribbing, PFD, throw bags, rescue rope and associated hardware, confined space rescue equipment, SCBAs	Hydraulic extrication equipment, cribbing, PFD, throw bags, rescue rope and associated hardware	Hydraulic extrication equipment, cribbing, PFD, throw bags

Notes:

1. Technical rescue response units may be combined with other on-duty resources to meet the minimum response requirements.
2. Specialized rescue units that have finite and specific missions should be titled appropriately. Examples include: USAR, Trench, etc.

Category: Search and Rescue**Kind: Boats (Fire Suppression and Rescue)****Resource Tier: 1 (NIMS classified – Fire Boats), 2 (Locally classified – Rescue Boats)**

IEFCA Type	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
Radio Designation	“Fire Boat”	“Fire Boat”	“Fire Boat”	“Water”
Minimum Staffing	2	2	2	2
Training	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Equipment	5,000 GPM	1,000 GPM	250 GPM	None

Notes:

1. FEMA reference 508-4, Page 8 (7/20/2005)
2. This resource type is to be used for boats that are hard-hulled and capable of sustained operations, not quick-deployment inflatable boats or watercraft.