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**Tanker 5
3,000-gallon Tanker
Eustis Fire Department
Eustis, Maine**

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 5 is a 3,000-gallon tanker operated by the Eustis Fire Department located in Franklin County, Maine.
- The rig is a 2007 Ferrara tanker built on an Kenworth chassis.
- It has a 1250 gpm, single-stage Hale pump and carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank.
- Tanker 5 was purchased through Federal grant money and has improved Eustis FD's water delivery capability.
- The Eustis FD protects about a 90 square mile area in the north central part of Maine bordering Canada.

Eustis Tanker 5



This 2007, T-shape tanker was one of a couple rigs purchased in Franklin County, Maine through the Federal grant process. While it basically serves as a tanker, it also carries a few, pre-connected attack lines to allow it to function as an engine if needed.

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The rig was built by Ferrara Fire Apparatus on a Kenworth chassis and it is powered by an International diesel motor.

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Tanker 5 is equipped with a 10-inch, square dump valve on each side of the rig and it carries a 3,000 gallon portable dump tank.

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The tanker also is equipped with a rear, 10-inch dump valve and two, 2-1/2-inch direct fill lines. Although not all are shown in this photo, the tanker carries 40-feet of 6-inch suction hose and 900-feet of 5-inch supply hose.

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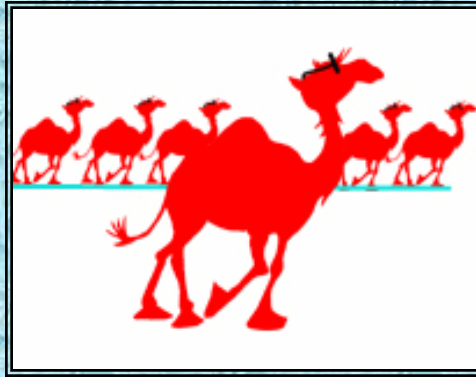


Shown here operating at a water supply drill in Strong, Maine, the 10-inch side dump allows Tanker 5 to offload very quickly.

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Shown here at a fill site, Tanker 5 is being filled using a 4-inch LDH adapted down to accommodate the smaller, 2-1/2-inch direct fill line.



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