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Engine 3
3,000-gallon Engine/Tanker
Temple Fire Department
Temple, Maine



- Engine 3 is a 3,000-gallon engine/tanker operated by the Temple Fire Department located in Franklin County, Maine.
- The rig is a 2006, Metal Fab tanker built on a Sterling chassis and powered by a Caterpillar motor.
- It has a Hale, single-stage, 1,250 gpm pump and carries a 3,000gallon dump tank.
- Engine 3 is one of a couple, 3,000gallon tankers operated in Franklin County.



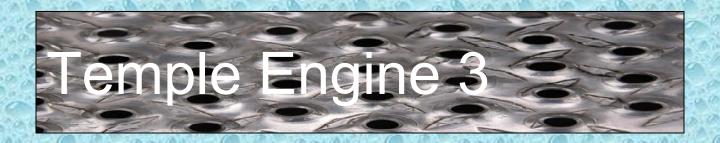


This 2006 engine/tanker displays the classic "high side" compartment well-known by Metal Fab enthusiasts. The rig is equipped to function both as an engine company as a water hauling rig.





The 3,000-gallon dump tank is mounted on a hydraulic lift to make deployment easier.





The engine has a few pre-connected attack lines to aide it in performing in the "attack" engine mode if needed.





Engine 3 is equipped with a rather unique rear dump chute that pivots from side to side thus allowing flexibility in dumping.





Shown here at a water supply drill in nearby Strong, Maine, Engine 3 offloads into one of the portable dump tanks.





The pivoting, rear dump chute is shown deployed and ready for offloading.





The 10-inch dump appears to work very well and with some guidance from a "worker bee", the water can be directed where needed even if the driver doesn't have "perfect" position.



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