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Big Water Rigs

Engine 1
2,500-gallon Engine/Tanker
Strong FD
Strong, Maine

Facts & Figures...

- Engine 1 is a 2,500-gallon engine/tanker operated by the Strong Fire Department located in Franklin County, Maine.
- The rig is a 2007 Ferrara engine/tanker built on an International chassis and powered by an International motor.
- It has a Hale 1,250 gpm single-stage pump and carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank.
- The tanker has 10-inch side and rear dumps and also carries 5-inch LDH supply hose.
- The tanker was purchased using Federal grant monies.
- The Strong FD protects a small community in a very rural area of north central Maine.

Strong Engine 1



Engine 1 is a well-equipped engine/tanker that can function as an attack engine as well as a water hauling rig.

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The tanker is not too big and not too small and seems to be just about right for traveling over the winding roads of rural Maine.

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The tanker carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank and has a 10-inch round dump chute on each side.

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Engine 1's top mounted pump panel allows the operator to get a good view of the fire ground operation.

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The tanker has a 10-inch rear dump with an extending chute. The rig is also equipped with a 2-1/2-inch direct fill line.

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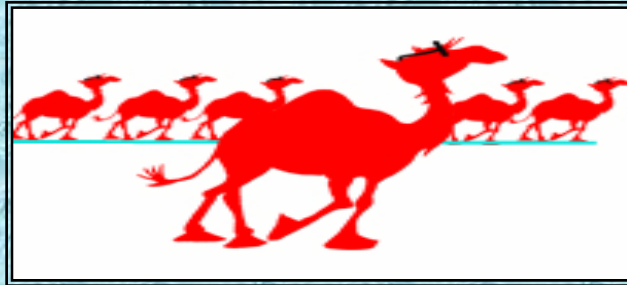


Engine 1 also carries a couple of pre-connected attack lines in the crosslay area so that the unit can function as an attack engine if needed.

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Engine 1 is shown above off-loading its water into a dump tank at a water supply drill in Strong. The big, side dump clearly illustrates the value of being able to offload fast from the side position.



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