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Chester Hose Co. – Tanker 765
2,000 gallon Tanker
Chester, Connecticut

Facts and Figures...

- Tanker 765 is a 2001, S&S Tanker operated by the Chester Hose Company located in Chester, Connecticut.
- The rig is built on a Peterbilt cab-over chassis and is powered by a 400 hp Cummins motor.
- Tanker 765 has a PTO-driven 250 gpm Waterous pump and carries 2,000 gallons of water.
- It is equipped with 10-inch side and rear dumps and carries two, 2100 gallon dump tanks.
- The Chester Hose Company is part of the Valley Shore Mutual Aid Association that protects numerous small town and rural areas along the southern end of the Connecticut River.

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Tanker 765's short wheel base makes it perfect for the windy and narrow roads over which it often must travel.

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The cab-over design is one not seen often on tankers – the design helps with the short wheel base.

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The Peterbilt chassis is a rugged, over the road type of chassis which should provide many years of tough service for the tanker.

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The tanker carries limited equipment – but enough to support dump site operations no matter where it responds.

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The large, side dumps are remote controlled and allow the contents to be offloaded in very short time.

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Tanker 765 has two, 3-inch direct fill lines outfitted with a 4-inch Storz connection. The Storz fitting is part of a standardization program for all tankers operated in the mutual aid association.

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As noted many times before, the use of LDH fittings and appliances speed up the tanker filling process – without a doubt.

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A unique storage feature of the tanker is the rear step compartment where various appliances and adaptors are stored for quick access.

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The tanker also carries two lengths of 6-inch suction hose and two lengths of 3-inch suction hose in side compartments.

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Another unique feature of the tanker is its two, 2100-gallon dump tanks – one carried on each side of the tanker.

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While primarily a “water hauler,” Tanker 765 is equipped with a PTO-driven 250 gpm pump. The pump panel is located inside a compartment on the officer side of the rig.

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All available compartment space is used in this well-designed tanker.

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Tanker 765 is shown here dumping a load of water at a recent water supply drill in Killingsworth, CT where the folks delivered 2,400 gpm (yes, 2,400 gpm) using a tanker shuttle. Tanker 765 is clearly a great water hauling unit.



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