

Indian Ford Fire District – Tanker 830 2,000-gallon Tanker Bessemer, Alabama

Facts and Figures...

- Tanker 830 is a 2012 KME tanker operated by the Indian Ford Fire District in Bessemer, Alabama.
- The rig is built on an International chassis and carries 2,000 gallons of water.
- The tanker is equipped with a 750 gpm Hale PTO-driven pump, 10-inch side and rear dumps, and carries a 2,100-gallon dump tank.
- Tanker 830 was purchased using federal grant funding.
- The Indian Ford Fire District helps to protect the rural and suburban areas around Hoover and Bessemer, Alabama.



This short wheelbase tanker works well on the narrow back roads that are found throughout the fire district.



The 750 gpm Hale pump is PTO driven and allows the tanker to support a "nurse tanker" operation if needed during the early stages of fire attack.



The tanker has 10-inch side and rear dumps and dual, 2-1/2-inch direct fill lines using Fireman's Friend Valves.



Tanker 830 carries a 2,100-gallon dump tank and is shown here getting ready to offload its 2,000 gallons of water at a drill in Shelby County.



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