### ARDOT Vehicle Weight Survey

All,

Please see the information below and complete the survey and get back to us NO LATER than February 2 so we can compile the information and send it to ARDOT.

### From ARDOT:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has asked us to begin load rating our bridges for emergency vehicles of specific weights and configurations. We already load rate all bridges however; we have not been rating and posting restriction signs based off these emergency vehicle configurations; which will begin happening.

#### From AFTA:

This information is critical to firefighter safety in regards to vehicle operations. Please complete the survey so accurate information can be dispersed back to you. Also, make sure your apparatus operators, in addition to always wearing their seatbelts know the specifications of each vehicle they are expected to operate and obey weight and height requirements and recommendations.

## Survey:

- 1. Agency Name and Contact
- 2. Do you have an aerial apparatus?

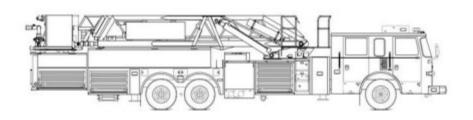
  If no, you can stop and return the survey now. Thank you!!!
- 3. Do you have an aerial apparatus with this configuration?

If so, how many?

What is the GVW?

What is the length and height?

# **AERIAL PLATFORM MID MOUNT - TANDEM REAR AXLE**



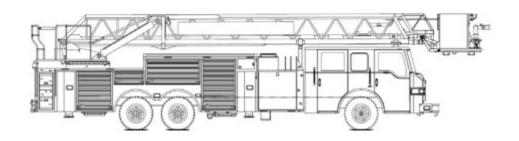
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5. Does your department have a practice for avoiding load restricted bridges and routes?

Thank you very much for your assistance in this important firefighter safety endeavor. If ARDOT requires more information, we will be in contact. Thank you again. Please be safe.

**Chief Woody**