# 2022 PIERCE ARROX XT ASCENDANT MID-MOUNT TOWERS





### Revised 6/07/2022



**ARROW XT** 

This document and additional reference documents regarding this breed of apparatus are available at:

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrs-psta/driver/DriverTrainingPierceAscendant.html

### PIERCE MANUALS



# In addition to this presentation the following manuals should be read by all operators before operating the aerial



Arrow XT™



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Part No. PM-C-OM014-AXT-1021a



Mid-Mount Steel Aerial
Tower
Command Zone™Controls
1000 Lb Tip Load
100ft



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Part No. PM-A-OM1000-0521a

### **DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT**



•Overall height: 132" (11' 0")

•Overall width: 100" (8' 4")

➤ 116" (9'8")mirror to mirror

•Overall length: 511" (42' 7")

•Actual weight – date?

Weigh stats?

> GVW is 76,640 lbs

Height: 11 ft. 0 in.

Length: 42 ft. 7 in.

GVWR: 76,640 lbs

38.32 tons

Fire dept: revise height above if apparatus height changes. IOB# 36195-02

### **AERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**



Vertical Operating Height: 100 feet

Horizontal Reach: 93' at 0 Degrees

• Operating Range: -15 to 77 Degrees

-20 if unit is angled

1000 Pounds (DRY)

500 Pounds (Wet)

19' 1.5" (18' Center line)

2000 gpm

35 mph

• Tip Load:

Outrigger Spread:

Ladder Pipe Rating:

Maximum Wind Speed:

## SAFETY SYSTEMS



- Anti-lock braking on all axles
- Automatic traction control
  - > Acts as electronic automatic differential lock
  - "Off-road traction" switch allows some override
- Downshift Mode Aggressive Downshift mode
  - Provides Earlier transmission downshift to 2<sup>nd</sup> gear from 6<sup>th</sup> gear
  - Improves braking performance
- Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) cab system
- Side roll protection system
- Frontal impact protection systems

## SAFETY SYSTEMS



- Seat belt monitoring system (SBMS)
- Tire pressure management
- Forward looking sensor for accident avoidance (HAAS)
  - ➤ Traffic Notification System not yet enabled as of 6/2021

### POWERTRAIN SYSTEMS



- Motor: Cummins X15 605 hp
- •Transmission: Allison 5th Gen, 4500 EVS 6-speed
- Maximum speed is 60mph
- Motor oil and transmission fluid checks via access panel in crew area of cab.
  - Transmission level is also checked via the transmission keypad.



### **CAB TILT**





Battery and ignition switch must be on to lift cab.

Cab locks are not visible when the cab is down.
 There is no sound or visible queues to verify engagement.

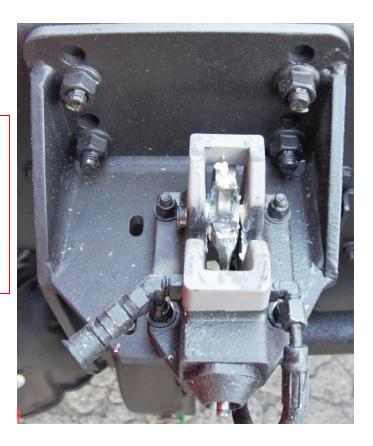
➤ Hold 5 sec

Control is found in the second Compartment on the officer's Side of the cab

**NOTE:** There is a manual override for backup in the event of electrical failure. Handle for pump located behind drivers seat.

#### Always:

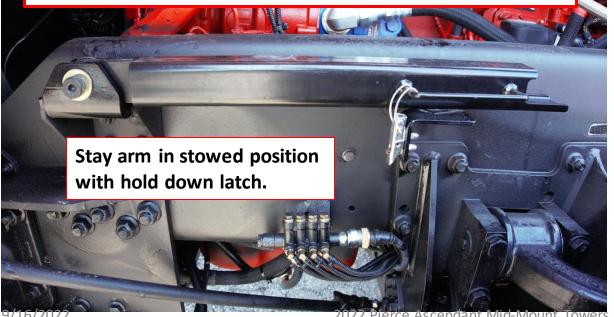
- Secure loose items in the cab
- Verify clearances
- •Ensure overhead clearances when tilting the cab.

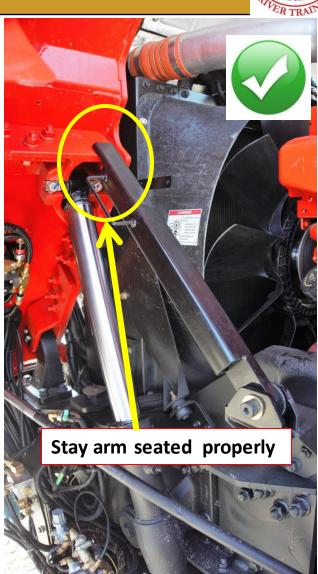


### CAB TILT - SAFETY ARM

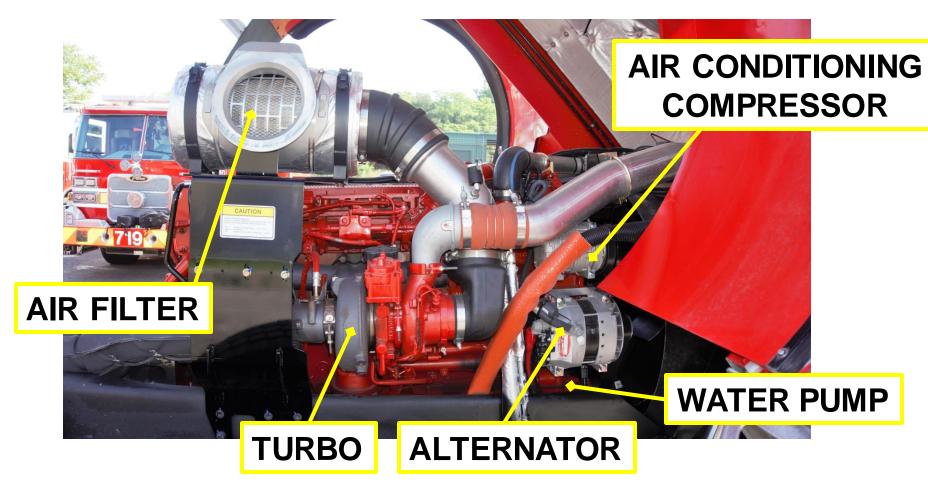
#### **MANUAL STAY ARM**

- NOTE: Operator must manually place stay arm after cab has been raised.
- Drops onto cab lift piston bracket ahead of the wheel well.
- Stay arm located on driver's side of engine compartment.
  Lift controls located on officer's side.
- No cables or pull latches to operate.

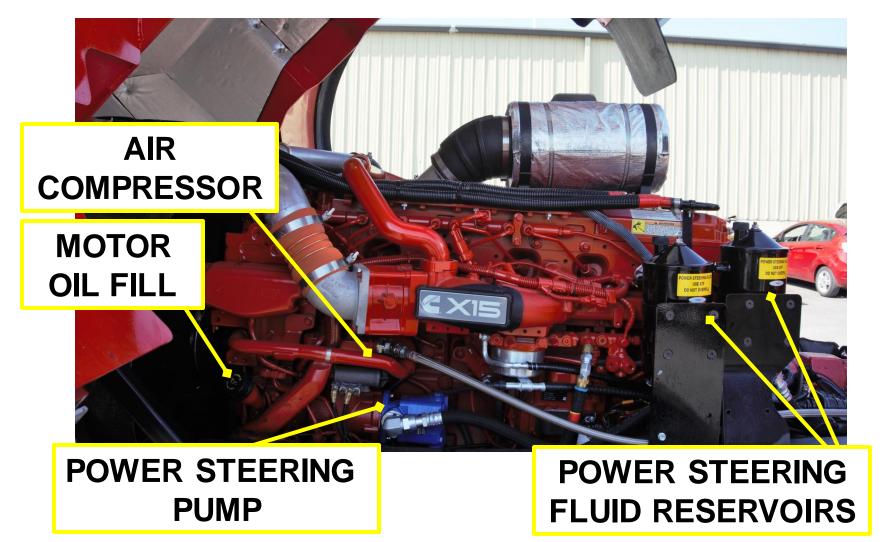










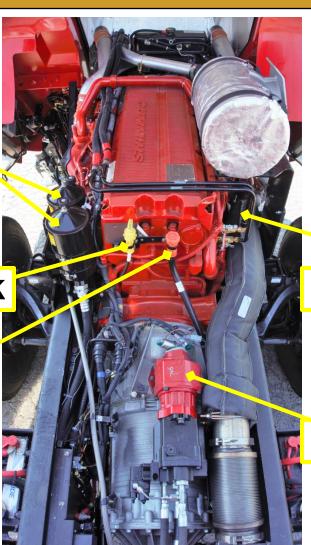




POWER STEERING FLUID

**MOTOR OIL DIPSTICK** 

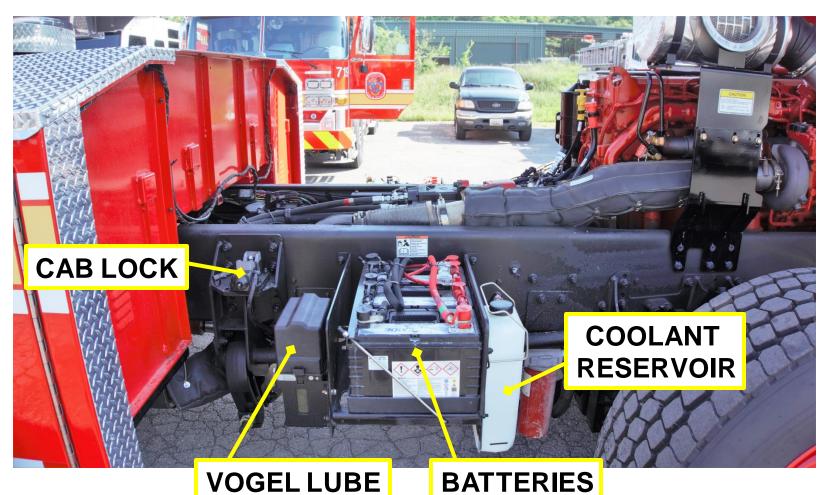
TRANSMISSION DIPSTICK AND FILL



**HEATER VALVES** 

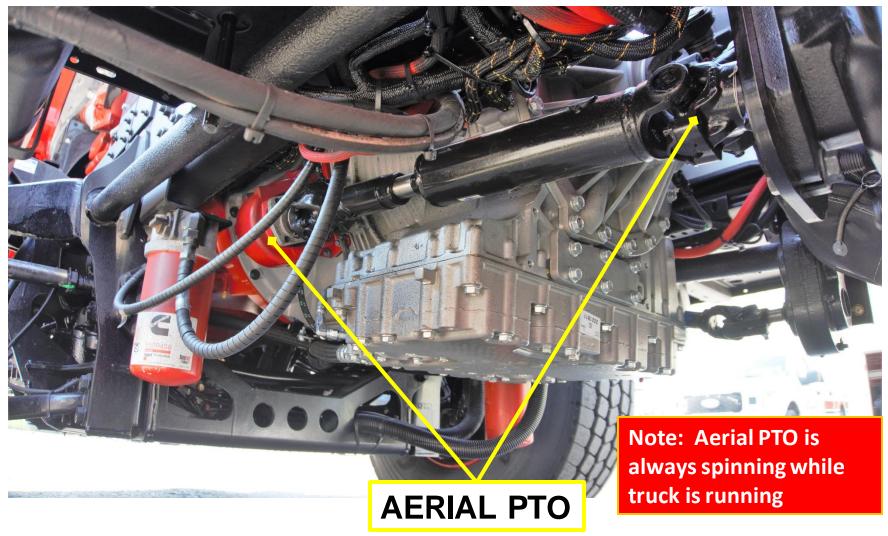
**GENERATOR PTO** 





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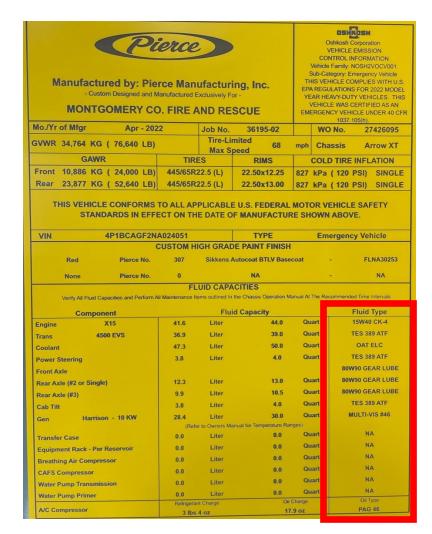




### DATA PLATE

STROMERY COLLING TO THE & RESCUE

- Located on the driver's door and on the motor housing next to the driver's seat.
- Always verify fluid type before adding.

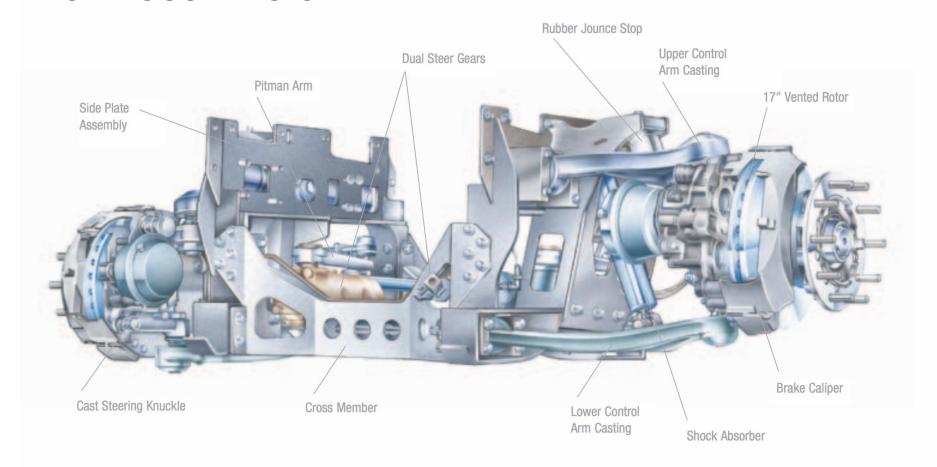




- Unit is equipped with TAK-4 suspension on the front and rear.
- The independent suspension system has been designed to provide maximum ride comfort. The design will allow the vehicle to travel at highway speeds over improved road surfaces and at moderate speeds over rough terrain with minimal transfer of road shock and vibration to the vehicle's crew compartment.
- The suspension design has 10.00" of total wheel travel and a minimum of 3.75" before suspension bottoms.
- TAK-4 is an independent suspension system that allows for a 40 degree cramp angle in your front steering for tighter turning angle.
- Allows for shorter stopping distances over a conventional suspension system



### FRONT SUSPENSION





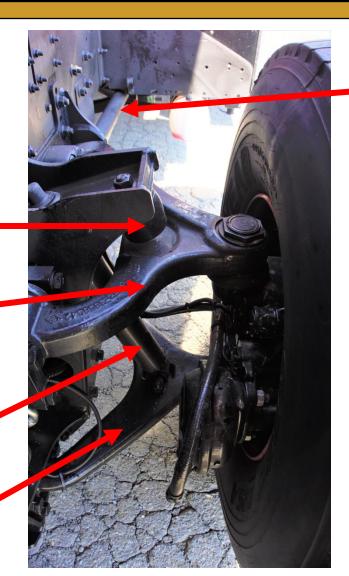
### FRONT SUSPENSION

**RUBBER JOUNCE STOP** 

**UPPER CONTROL ARM** 

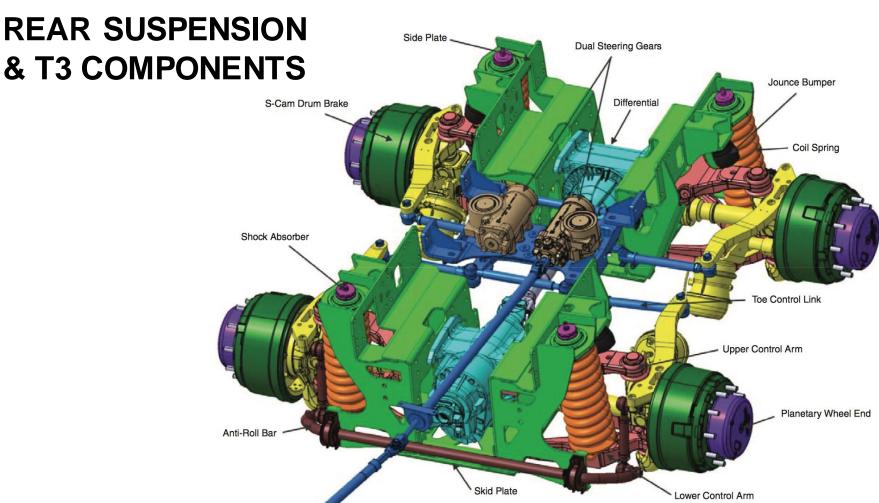
**SHOCK ABSORBER** 

LOWER CONTROL ARM



**TORSION BAR** 







### **OUT OF SERVICE CRITERIA**

- Damaged or Broken Control Arms
- Damaged, Bent or Broken Torsion Bar
  - Torsion bar has a Rhino Lining type coating on the outside. Check this coating for cracks, cuts or any missing chunks that may expose the torsion bar to the elements.

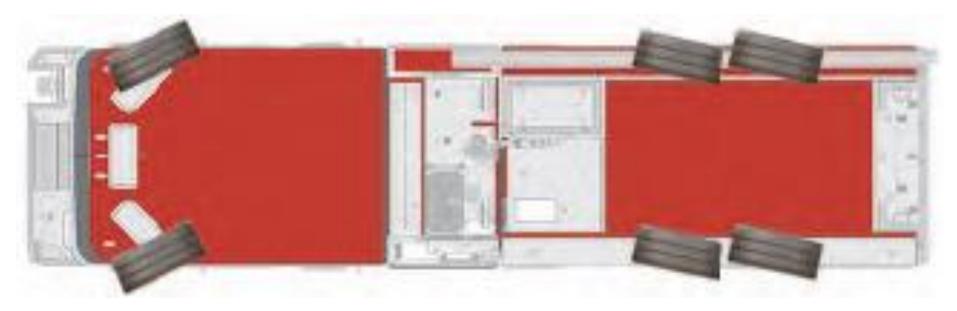
### THINGS TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON

- Check the Rubber Jounce Stop
- Check the bolts on the Torsion Bar Mounts
- Check the bolts on the Control Arm Mounts
- Check the ball joints to make sure they haven't torn which would allow water or dirt to get inside.

### **TAK-4 T3 REAR STEER**



#### TAK-4 T3 REAR-STEERING AXLE STEERS COORDINATED, OR OPPOSITE OF FRONT AXLE



REAR OF VEHICLE SWINGS SLIGHTLY TO ACCOMPLISH OVERALL TIGHTER TURNING RADIUS

## **TAK-4 T3 REAR STEER**



The rear axle(s) follow the steering angle of the front axle, although to a lesser degree. Therefore, making a wider conventional turn with a greater steering angle will result in the rear axle(s) steering with a greater angle and swinging out farther than the operator may intend.

- ➤ Left and right turns should be taken tighter than conventional apparatus.
- > Set up for the turn slightly to the inside of the center of the lane, and follow through the turn closer to the inside than with a conventional apparatus.
- ➤ When turning, drive the vehicle judging that the rear axle(s) will follow. This can prevent the rear of the vehicle from running over the curb or into oncoming lanes or obstacles.

### **AFTER-ENGINE EXHAUST TREATMENT**





Diesel Particulate Filter is Full





High Temperature Exhaust Warning

**Glow Plugs** 

You should wait for the glow plug symbol to switch off before starting the engine. However, if they come on after this, it means one of the glow plugs has a problem.

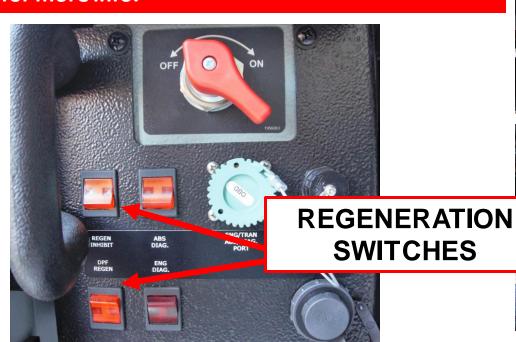
Check Engine Warning

### **AFTER-ENGINE EXHAUST TREATMENT**



 Vehicle is equipped with diesel exhaust fluid and a diesel particulate filter.

See <u>Cummins After-Engine Treatment Brochure</u> for more info.







## REGENERATION INDICATORS

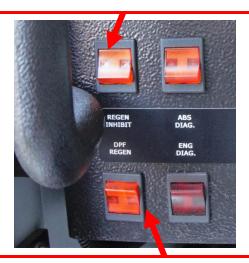


|                       | The Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) light will illuminate when a regeneration is necessary. There are progressive stages of need for regeneration indicated by this light:  |
|-----------------------|---|
| ON SOLID              | <ol> <li>On solid (low to medium levels of particulate build up). The vehicle requires regeneration but should be able to complete its mission before a regeneration is performed.         <ul> <li>Ensure the Regen Inhibit Switch is not activated.</li> <li>Initiate a DPF regeneration by switching to a more challenging duty cycle (such as highway driving for at least 20 minutes or pumping)</li> <li>OR perform a parked regeneration.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| FLASHING              | Flashing (medium to high levels of particulate build up). The vehicle requires a regeneration as soon as possible).  — Perform a regeneration by switching to a more challenging duty cycle or a parked regeneration.   |
| FLASHING CHECK ENGINE | Flashing with amber Check Engine light (high level of particulate build up). A DPF regeneration is required immediately.  — An automatic regeneration will not initiate. The operator must perform a parked regeneration.   |
| FLASHING STOP ENGINE  | <ol> <li>If a parked regeneration is not performed the red Stop Engine lamp will illuminate.</li> <li>As soon as it is safe to do so, the vehicle should be stopped and remain shut down until serviced by an authorized dealer.</li> </ol>   |

### **ACTIVE REGENERATION**



Prevents system from entering or continuing in active regeneration mode; used when regen may engage in an undesirable location

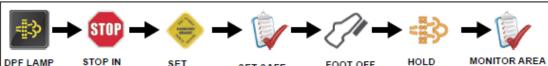


Used to manually initiate a parked regeneration; DPF lamp must be illuminated to engage

- Due to the type of travel typical of fire apparatus "active regeneration" is most common
- Active regeneration occurs:
  - a. When driving creates correct conditions for regen
    - Requires sufficient exhaust flow and temperatures
    - Speedometer >5mph
    - NO engine speed variations will occur when driving
  - b. This can occur while operating on scene if rpms > 700

### PARKED REGENERATION





MUST BE ON OR FLASHING SAFE LOCATION SET PARKING BRAKE SET SAFE ZONE AROUND EXHAUST FOOT OFF THROTTLE, BRAKE REGEN SWITCH 5 SECONDS MONITOR AREA STOP ENGINE FOR UNSAFE CONDITIONS!!

#### PRESSING BRAKE, THROTTLE, REGEN INHIBIT SWITCH WILL STOP REGENERATION PROCESS

- Stop vehicle completely, transmission in N (neutral), and set the parking brake.
  - Park on a clean surface that will not melt or burn (clean concrete or gravel, not grass or asphalt).
  - Engine control should be from accelerator pedal (not PTO, remote PTO, cruise, etc) PTO and running at normal idle (high idle should be OFF).
  - Clear exhaust outlet area 5 ft of any items, gasses, vapors that can melt, burn or explode.
  - If indoors, exhaust discharge pipe must be rated at least 1500°F (816°C).
- Keep foot off the throttle pedal and the brake pedal.

#### **ACAUTION**

STAY with the vehicle. Monitor the area during the operation. if any unsafe conditions occur, shut off engine immediately!

NOTE: Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) lamp must be ON in order to start a stationary regeneration.

- 3. With the engine running, press and hold the vehicle's regeneration switch for several seconds.
  - · Engine speed increases. The turbocharger may make a different sound during the event.
  - DEF lamp turns OFF. As hydrocarbons are added, temperature goes up. HEST lamp illuminates when exhaust temperature reaches 977°F (525°C).
  - · Regeneration may take 20-40 minutes or more, depending on soot level.
  - · Exhaust temps stay high at least 3-5 minutes after completion.
- To stop a regeneration before completion, depress throttle pedal, release parking brake, press the regeneration inhibit switch, or turn off the engine.
- When the regeneration is complete, the engine returns to normal idle speed and operation.
  - If excessive soot remains in the filter, the DPF light(s) will return to the appropriate stage until another regeneration occurs. Repeat parked regeneration. If the DPF light still remains on, call for service.

Do not perform regen inside a building or while attached to an exhaust removal system!

A minimum of 5 feet of clearance is required to the exhaust outlet.

For additional information, refer to the Pierce Ascendant Operator's Manual.

### FUEL AND DEF

- Diesel Fuel
  - Fills on both sides of the apparatus body just behind the 2<sup>nd</sup> rear axle.
  - ➤ 65 gallon tank
- Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)
  - Fluid level displayed on dashboard gauge panel and in Command Zone display.
  - ➤ 4.5 gallon tank
  - Fill on driver's side body forward of the first rear axle.
  - Light blue cap

Do not fill DEF tank when truck is <u>running</u>. It will empty small heater tank back into main tank and over flow it.



### **EXHAUST SYSTEM**



- Exhaust outlet is 6" diffuser
- PlymoVent boots will accept up to 6 ¼" exhaust outlets.
  - > The fit is tight!
- Check your mirror to ensure the hose disengages from the exhaust when exiting the station.
- Until the rubber molds to the larger tailpipe the boot may need to be manually disengaged.

#### PLYMMVENT'



Slow and steady departures from the bay are necessary.

### **SUSPENSION & BRAKE SYSTEMS**

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- 24,000lbs front axle
  - ➤ TAK4
- 52,640lbs rear axle
  - ➤ TAK4
- Parking brake
  - Locks up rear wheels
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> actuator located on officer's side
- Anti-lock disc air brakes front
- Anti-lock drum air brakes rear axle
- 18.7cfm air compressor
- 12v auxiliary air compressor behind officer's seat.
  - Powered by shoreline to maintain brake system while parked
- Air dryer on wet tank
- Stainless steel air storage tanks
- Air tank drain actuators driver side in front of first rear axle wheels.

Officer side parking brake control



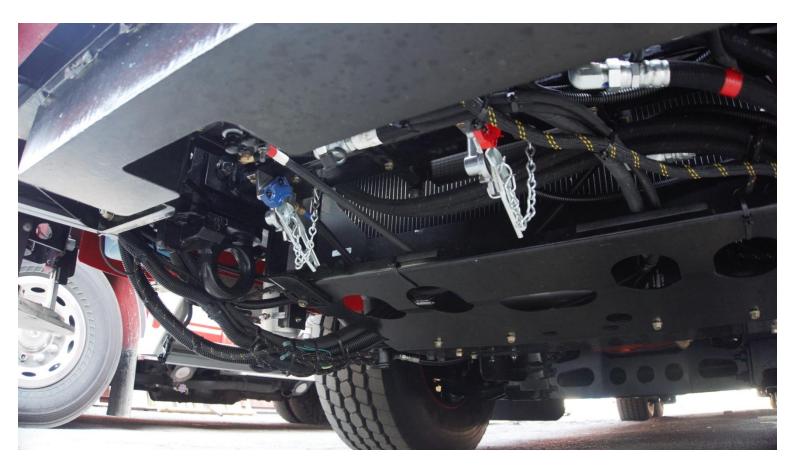


### **SUSPENSION & BRAKE SYSTEMS**



### GLAD HANDS

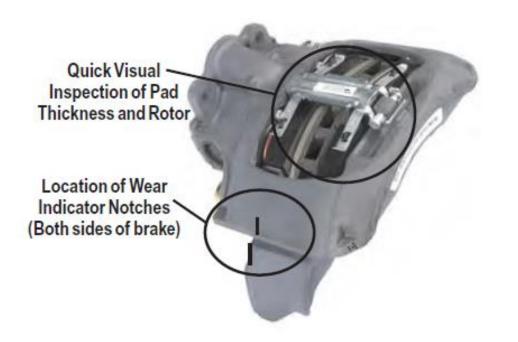
Emergency Air / Towing



### **BRAKES – FRONT AXLE**

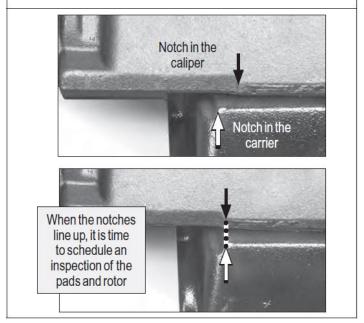


#### **Bendix Disc**



### Where both the carrier and caliper have an indicator notch.

Compare the relative position of two notches cast into the carrier and caliper. When the two notches align, it is time to schedule a full wheel-removed inspection of the pads and rotor.



Pads must be replaced at 11mm (approximately 7/16")

For additional information go to the **Bendix Service Bulletin** 

## BRAKES – REAR AXLE

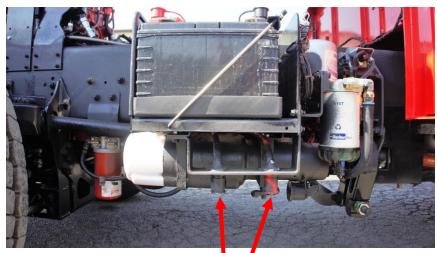


Meritor Cam Drum Brakes



### JUMPER STUDS & GLAD HANDS







Jumper studs accessible below driver's side cab door when cab is nested.

Glad hands located below the front bumper to assist with towing.

### SHORELINE





This is not an auto-eject plug.

Must be unplugged manually before moving the truck.

- 20 amp, 120v NEMA 5-20 plug with green indicator light
- Supplies
  - Battery conditioner
  - > Battery charger tender

The following outlets are supported by shoreline or generator using an automatic transfer switch (ATS):

- Driver's & Officer's side EMS compartments
- One outlet between T1 and T4 seats
- ➤ RS2

### SHORELINE



The remaining outlets are generator only, and ALL outlets are labeled with either "ATS" or "Generator only".

It is CRITICAL that stations do not move chargers from generator only to the ATS outlets because the shoreline outlets are right at the maximum amperage that the station outlets (circuit breakers) will allow.

It is also CRITICAL that stations <u>do not add any other devices</u> <u>to the ATS outlets</u>. We ran a lot of calculations of the circuitry when we selected chargers.

If personnel need to charge more batteries than the ATS chargers will support, they need to use the station-based chargers which will be provided.

### SHORELINE





If the service air tanks need to be filled or maintained, the inlet below the driver's door should be used.

This is not an auto-eject fitting.

Must be unplugged manually before moving the truck.

# JOCKEY PUMP





# OFFICER SEAT AREA



SCENE LIGHTS /
GEN PTO

MOBILE RADIO PTT



RADIO LOACTION SPEED / SEAT BELT INTICATORS

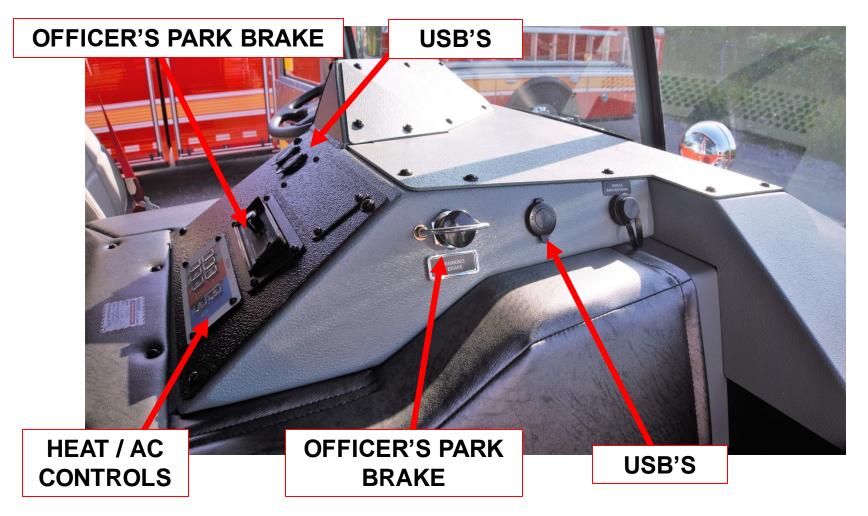


**MDC** 

WASHER FLUID FILL

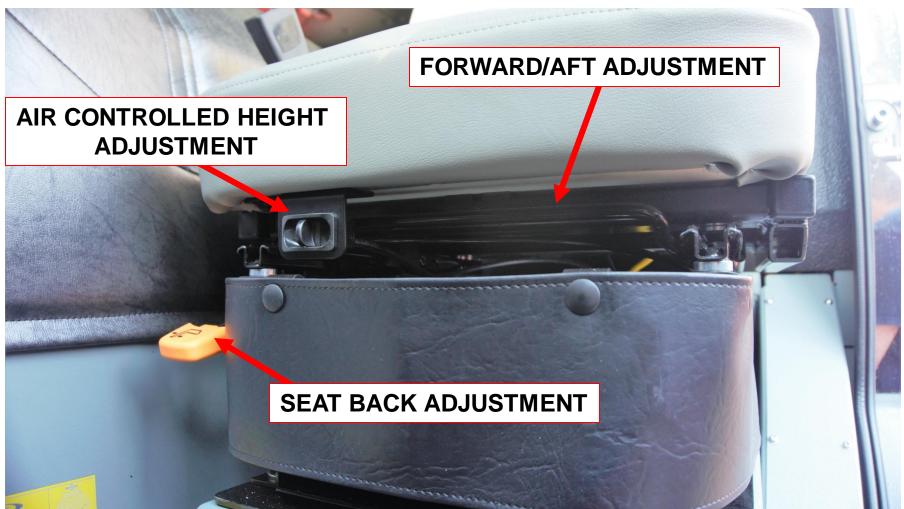
# OFFICER SEAT AREA





# **DRIVER'S SEAT**





### SCBA BRACKETS – SMARTDOCK



- No straps or levers to restrain the SCBA or to release the SCBA - blue latching mechanism holds the SCBA in place during transit.
- In the event of a collision, inertial forces cause the top latching mechanism to lock the SCBA in place, preventing it from becoming a projectile.
- To release the SCBA, a smooth motion is required. Slow is smooth; smooth is fast.
- With the SCBA straps donned, the wear should bend forward at the waist and stand up to release the tank from the upper claw.
- If the tank is too loose or too tight within the claw there is an adjustment knob on top of the bracket.

For additional information view a quick video at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y43vJK3bsVo&app=desktop">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y43vJK3bsVo&app=desktop</a> or check out the manufacturer's website at <a href="https://www.imminet.com/products/fire-ems/smartdock/">https://www.imminet.com/products/fire-ems/smartdock/</a>



### WARNING LIGHT CONTROLS







Warning Lights switch panels

E-master switch on the overhead panel and on the dashboard perform same function.



Allows operator to control clear (white) warning lights manually. Resets to default setting when E-master is cycled.

Useful when clear lights are blinding during fog or snow or other units parked in front of you.

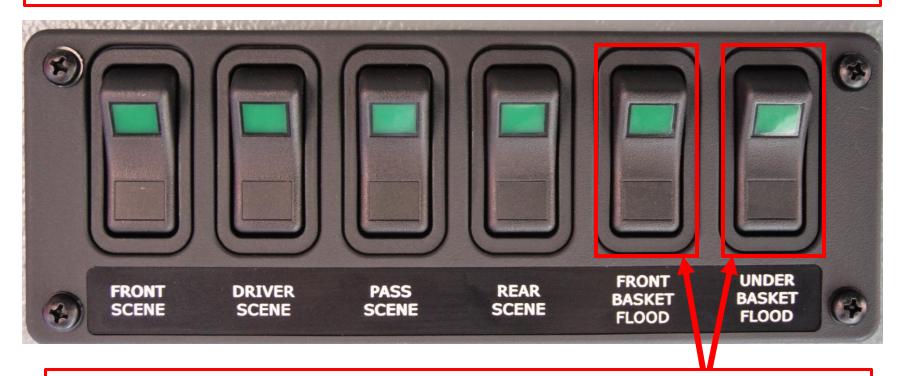
Generator PTO

Switch activates 10KW generator

### SCENE LIGHT CONTROLS



Scene light controls are located on the driver's and officer's side of the cab.



Front basket flood / Under basket flood are located on aerial basket. The lights are controlled from multiple locations cab, turntable and aerial basket.

#### CAB DOOR LOCKS





- Electric door locks on cab entry doors.
  - Not connected to compartments
- Lock-out switch located officer's side air intake.
- Driver and officer doors control <u>all</u> four cab doors.
- T3 and T4 doors only control the individual doors.

**Lock-out button** 



### STARTING & STOPPING THE MOTOR



• Battery switch, ignition switch, and start button are all grouped near the A-post on the driver's side.

Allow gauges to complete their sweep before attempting to start the motor. Failure to wait can result in <u>false sensor alarms</u>.

Do not leave ignition switch in the run/on position when the truck is not running. This can result in <u>false sensor</u> alarms.

In addition to the battery, ignition switch must be "on" for most electrical functions to work. (like cab tilt)

Ignition switch
-up to run/on
-down to shut off



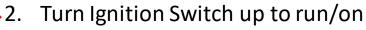
Battery switch

### STARTING & STOPPING THE MOTOR





1. Turn Battery Switch To "ON"



3. Wait for gauge sweep

4. Press the Start engine button Engage for no more than 15 seconds.



#### **HEATING AND A/C**



#### FLOOR HEATER CONTROLS

- Heaters located under rear facing seats.
- 2 ducts for officer and driver positions
- ➤ LED gauge shows fan speed. Fan speed increase/decrease buttons

#### A/C CONTROLS

- ➤ The A/C is completely external
- ➤ LED gauge shows fan speed with fan speed increase/decrease buttons.



#### **DEFROST**

- ➤ LED gauge shows temp. with buttons to increase/decrease Temp.
- ➤ LED gauge shows fan speed with fan speed increase/decrease buttons.

#### **Defroster**

**IMPORTANT:** As the defrost and heat are recirculation-only systems, the A/C may be required to dry the air in situations where the windshield might fog over.

#### AERIAL, LOAD MANAGER, FRONT WHEEL LOCK



The Aerial Master Switch will give you electronic power to your outriggers, turntable pedestal controls and Basket. Shows when load sequencer is engaged; no operator intervention should be needed.

AIR HORN MANAGER ок то **FRONT** OFF-ROAD **ENG BRK** HIGH ENGAGE

The Black Plunger for your front wheel lock has been replaced with a toggle switch.

Note: This switch can be left turned on at all times. As soon as you set your parking brake the front wheel lock will activate..



#### JAKE BRAKE, HIGH-IDLE, ATC



High idle switch and indicator (2 Locations) Increases idle to 1,300rpm

**NOTE:** use whenever idling for >5 minutes



Momentarily impairs ATC to allow more wheel spin; may be desirable in extra soft surfaces like snow, gravel, or mud. (similar to Mud/Snow on Crimsons)

Pierce recommendation: When road conditions dictate that a driver change his/her driving pattern, the driver should disable auxiliary braking systems. (Engine Brake)

### MIRROR AND WIPER CONTROLS



Flat and convex mirror adjustment controls



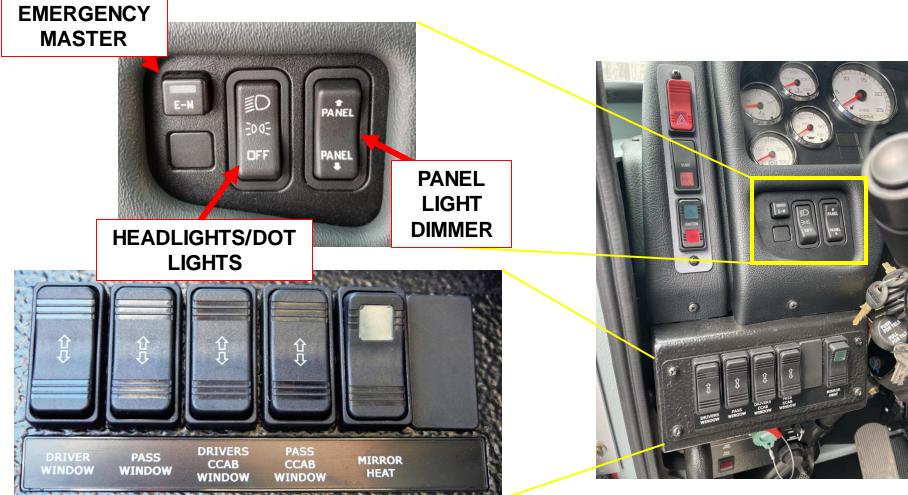
Windshield wiper control



Wipers are programmed to stop operating when parking brake is engaged; saves the wiper blades.

# HORN, HEADLIGHTS, WINDOWS, MIRROR HEAT

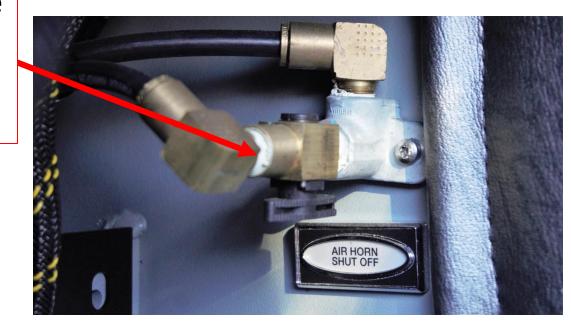




# AIR HORN MANUAL SHUTOFF



The Air Horn Manual Shutoff is located to the right of the steering column in front of the driver's seat.



#### INTER-AXLE DIFFERENTIAL LOCK



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Located right of the steering column

#### **NOTE:** Only engage when

- Stopped or moving at slow speed
- Never lock while wheels are spinning. Shock damage will cause axle damage.



- Lock the inter-axle differential and achieve maximum pulling power when approaching slippery or poor road conditions.
- After engaging the IAD Lock switch and proceeding at a slow, even speed, let up momentarily on the accelerator pedal to allow the lock to engage. Proceed over the poor road conditions cautiously.
- Once road conditions have improved, move the IAD Lock switch to the UNLOCK
  position while maintaining vehicle speed. Let up momentarily on the accelerator to
  allow the lock to disengage. Resume driving at normal speed.

# HASS COLLISION MITIGATION



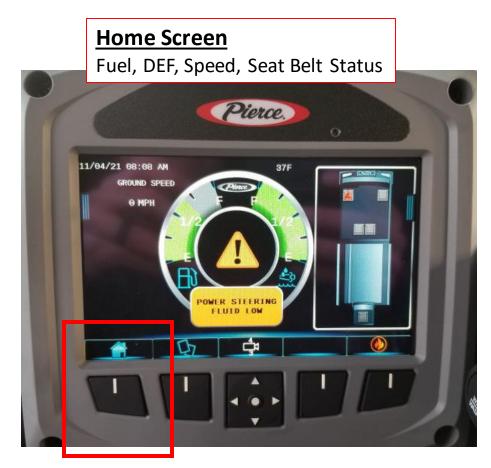
HASS Device.
 Use is TBD



#### **COMMAND III ZONE DISPLAY**

ON THE RESCUE

- Command Zone III system located on the dashboard to the right of the steering wheel.
- Functions are a mix of hard buttons and touch screen.
- ✓ Vehicle systems monitoring
- ✓ Vehicle systems controls
- √ Vehicle diagnostics



Go to the Driver Training website for additional <a href="Command Zone III">Command Zone III</a> information.

#### **COMMAND ZONE MENU**





Menu Screen

Press the screen to access the following functions:

HVAC
Notifications
Do Not Move Truck
Camera Menu
Aerial Screens

Click the mute button to reduce some alarms to an occasional chirp. This will not work for seatbelt alarms.



# CZ MENU >> HVAC





# CZ MENU >> NOTIFICATIONS





Scroll through the four notification screens for faults, caution messages, warnings, and general information.

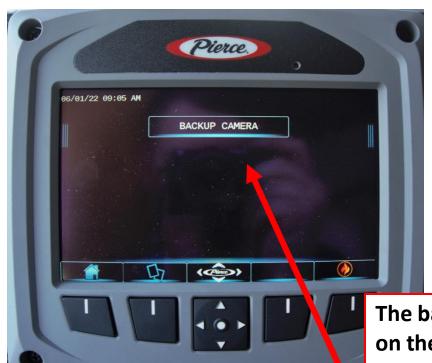
### CZ MENU >> DO NOT MOVE TRUCK





# CZ MENU >> CAMERAS





The backup camera is the only camera available on these towers.

You can also access the backup camera by pressing down on the arrow pad.

# **COMMAND ZONE FIRE SCENE**





#### **Fire Scene Screen**

Press the page button to access the following functions:

- Aerial hydraulic oil temperature
- Aerial hydraulic pressure
- Ladder reach
- Extension
- Angle and Height
- Active load chart
- Status of water flow (on/off) and flow rate
- Rung aligned indicator
- Ladder angle

# **AERIAL TOWER OPERATIONS**





### **AERIAL IN CAB CONTROLS**



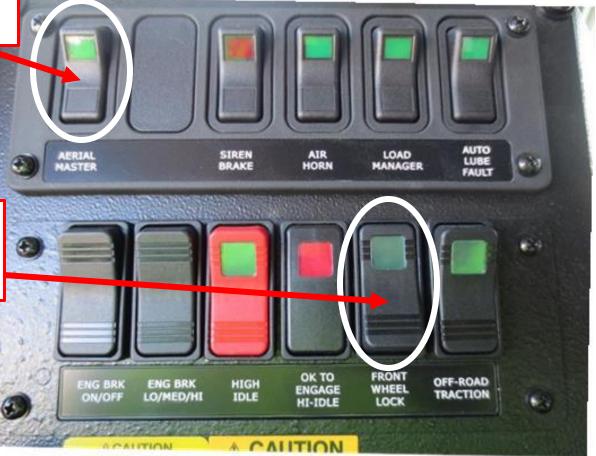
- The Aerial PTO is always engaged therefore there is <u>NO</u> Aerial PTO switch in the cab.
- The Black Plunger for your front wheel lock has been replaced with a toggle switch.
- This switch can be left turned on at all times. As soon as you set your parking brake the front wheel lock will activate.
- The Aerial Master Switch will give you electronic power to your outriggers, turntable pedestal controls and basket.

#### **AERIAL IN CAB CONTROLS**



AERIAL MASTER SWITCH

FRONT WHEEL LOCK





#### **EMERGENCEY STOP**

Stops all aerial functions. Push button IN and rotate clockwise (to the right) to lock switch and stop all aerial functions. Rotate counter-clockwise to allow button to pop up and reset.

#### STABILIZER REMOTE CONTROL

Used to operate aerial Stabilizers.

#### **OVERRIDE SWITCH**

Overrides interlocked circuits for emergency operation.



### STABILIZER POWER

See next slide for additional info.



#### STABILIZER REMOTE CONTROL SWITCH

- Toggle the switch to enable the Stabilizer Remote Control. To prevent stabilizer movement when the aerial is in use, power to the remote control shuts off automatically when the aerial comes out of the cradle.
- When the aerial returns to the cradle, the switch must be toggled again to re-enable the remote control.
- As an additional safety feature, power to the remote control turns off automatically three minutes after the stabilizers are last moved. To reenable the remote control after three minutes of non-use, toggle the switch again. The switch does not function unless the aerial is cradled, the Aerial Master Switch is ON, the E-Stop switch is OFF and all stabilizer switches are OFF.



STABILIZER CONTROL

STABILIZER POWER INDICATOR

STABILIZER
NOT STOWED
INDICATOR

RIGHT MIDDLE STABILIZER CONTROL

STOW ALL STABILIZERS CONTROL SWITCH

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MANUAL LEVELING STABILIZER CONTROL



**STABILIZER POWER INDICATOR** – When lit, indicates that the stabilizer controls are energized.

**STABILIZERS NOT STOWED INDICATOR** – When lit, indicates when one (or more) of the stabilizers is not in the stowed position.

**RIGHT MIDDLE STABILIZER CONTROL** – Controls the operation of the right middle stabilizer. Move switch left and right to control beam extension. Move switch up and down to control jack operation.

**LEFT MIDDLE STABILIZER CONTROL** – Controls the operation of the left middle stabilizer. Move switch left and right to control beam extension. Move switch up and down to control jack operation.



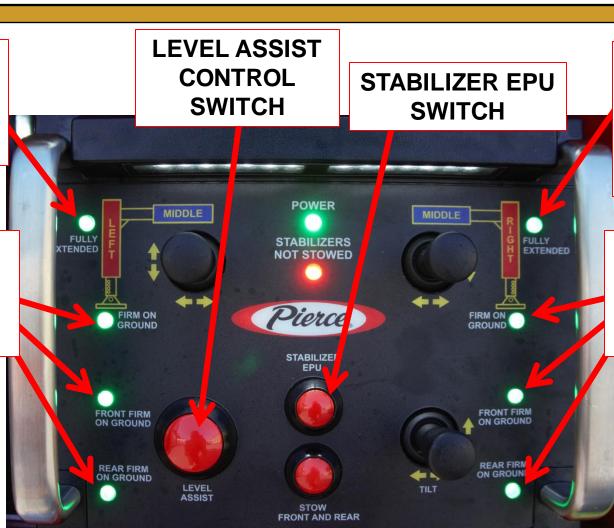
**MANUAL LEVELING STABILIZER CONTROL** – Controls the operation of all the stabilizers simultaneously to desired truck position. Move switch up to raise the front of the truck and down to raise the rear of the truck. Move switch left to raise the left side of the truck and to the right to raise the right side of the truck. This is used to readjust the level of the truck, if desired, after the truck has been set up using the Level Assist Control Switch.

**STOW ALL STABILIZERS CONTROL SWITCH** – Pushing the switch down causes all stabilizer jacks to completely stow simultaneously.



STABILIZER
BEAM FULLY
EXTENDED
INDICATOR

STABILIZER
FIRM ON
GROUND
INDICATOR



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**STABILIZER FIRM ON GROUND INDICATOR (6)** – When lit, indicates when the stabilizer jack is down.

**STABILIZER BEAM FULLY EXTENDED INDICATOR (2)** – When lit, indicates when the stabilizer beam is fully extended.

**NOTE:** If a stabilizer stowed proximity switch and the firm on ground proximity switch are active at the same time, the "Firm on Ground LED" and "Stabilizer Not Stowed" LED will flash to indicate that there is an error. There will also be a fault message on the display to indicate which stabilizer has an error.

# **OUTTRIGGER CONTROLLS**



**LEVEL ASSIST CONTROL SWITCH** – Pushing the switch down causes the stabilizer jacks to initially level the apparatus within the limits of the system. Operator may have to make final/additional adjustments using the Truck Manual Leveling Stabilizer Control.

**STABILIZER EPU SWITCH** – Activates the secondary hydraulic system.

- The EPU should be used only when the main system hydraulic pump is not operating.
- The EPU has a limited run time before possible overheating. DO NOT run the EPU for more than 30 minutes continuous without allowing 30 minutes for cooling down. Limiting loads and pressures will allow for more efficient use of the EPU and will also generate less heat.
- The EPU should only be activated after the desired function is selected.

# INCLINOMETERS







### Side to Side and Front to Back Inclinometers

**Green:** 0 to 5 degrees either side will allow 100% tip load capacity.

Yellow: 5 to 8 degrees either side will allow 50% tip load capacity.

Red: More than 8 degrees to either side.

### **DO NOT OPERATE**

## TURNTABLE CONTROL CONSOLE



### **E-STOP**

### **EPU SWITCH**

### **LIGHTING**

- Tracking Lights
- Front Basket Lt's
- Under Basket Lt's

### **NOZZLE CONTROL**

- Fog
- Left/Right
- Raise Lower

### **AERIAL CONTROLS**

- Extension
- Rotation
- Elevation



MANUAL BASKET LEVELING DISABLE

AERIAL MANUAL CONTROL (OVERRIDE)

AERIAL SPEED CONTROL

COMMAND ZONE

## TURNTABLE CONTROL CONSOLE



**EMERGENCY STOP SWITCH** – Stops all aerial functions. Push button IN and rotate clockwise (to the right) to lock switch and stop all aerial functions. Rotate counter-clockwise to allow button to pop up and reset.

**AERIAL MANUAL CONTROL SWITCH** – Used to enable the aerial overrides and operate the aerial using the manual override control valves. Lift cover and push UP and HOLD switch forward to activate the manual override controls. Release switch to deactivate the manual override controls.

**EMERGENCY HYDRAULIC POWER SWITCH** – Activates the secondary hydraulic system.

**AERIAL SPEED SWITCH** – Used to control the relative speed of the aerial functions—normal, fast.

## TURNTABLE CONTROL CONSOLE



MANUAL BASKET LEVELING DISABLE SWITCH – Overrides the MANUAL BASKET LEVELING ENABLE/DISABLE SWITCH located in the aerial basket in case the aerial has to be controlled from the turntable console.

**TRACKING LIGHTS SWITCH** – Controls power to tracking lights. Located at tip of bed section of ladder.

**FRONT BASKET AC LIGHT SWITCH** – Controls power to the front basket floodlight(s).

**UNDER BASKET AC LIGHT SWITCH** – Controls power to the under basket floodlight(s).

## TOWER BASKET CONTROLS





**BASKET MANUAL LEVELING SWITCH** – After the Basket Manual Leveling System has been activated, Push switch UP to tilt the front of the basket DOWN. Pull switch DOWN to tilt the front of the basket UP.

 Activation switch is a momentary switch. Pressing the switch once will activate manual basket leveling. You will need to press switch a second time to activate auto leveling again.

## **TOWER BASKET CONTROLS**



AERIAL SPEED CONTROL

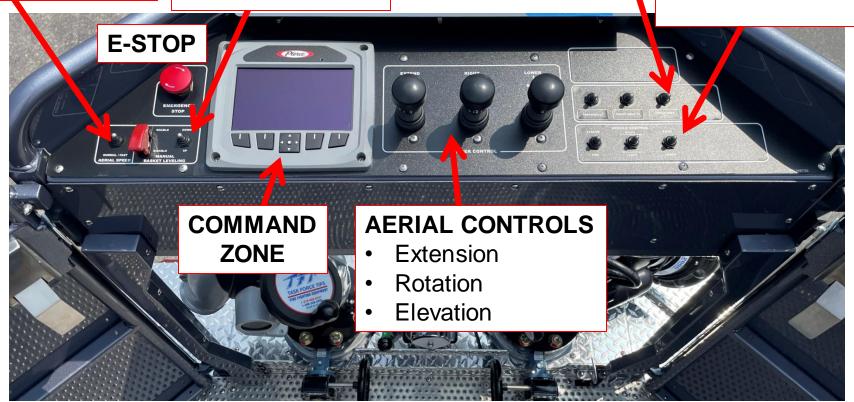
MANUAL BASKET LEVELING

### **LIGHTING**

- Tracking Lights
- Front Basket Lt's
- Under Basket Lt's

### **NOZZLE CONTROL**

- Fog
- Left/Right
- Raise Lower



# **AERIAL PA SYSTEM**

THE & RESULT

 The aerial has an intercom system with stations located at the turntable console and the basket.

Both have a volume control to adjust incoming transmissions. Press UP arrow to increase intercom volume; press DOWN arrow to reduce intercom volume. Volume is shown on

indicator lights.



Turntable console - Press the "press-to-talk" switch to talk to other intercom stations; release to receive communications from other intercom stations.

> The tip station is handsfree, which means all the operator has to do is talk to be heard at the console.



The Command Zone Information Center (CZIC) has 4 screens to communicate information useful for the operation of the aerial. The PAGE button will toggle through screens with information pertaining to the aerial.

- Main Aerial Screen
- Aerial Set-up Screen
- Aerial Operations Screen
- Aerial Limitations Screen

A command zone information center is located at each aerial control locations.

- Aerial Basket
- Turntable Console Controls



### **MESSAGES AND FAULTS**

If there is a Message or Fault, a triangular "Caution" icon (see left) will appear in the bottom right corner of the screen. Press the "Caution" icon and it will open the list of Messages and/or Faults that caused the icon to appear. Follow any instructions on the screen.







### MAIN AERIAL SCREEN

- Aerial hydraulic oil temperature
- Aerial hydraulic pressure
- Ladder reach
- Extension
- Angle and Height

**NOTE:** Ladder information is Approximate and for operator reference only

MESSAGE or FAULT Triangle "Caution"
Press to see message.







### **AERIAL SET-UP SCREEN**

- Indicates the overall status of all stabilizers
- Slope
- Grade

| Status Bar   | Color  | Beam Position   | Jack Position  |  |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Deployed     | Green  | Full extension  | Set            |  |
| Short-Jacked | Yellow | Short extension | Set            |  |
| Not Set      | Red    | Short extension | Not set        |  |
| Stowed       | Gray   | Full retracted  | Full retracted |  |





# AERIAL OPERATIONS SCREEN

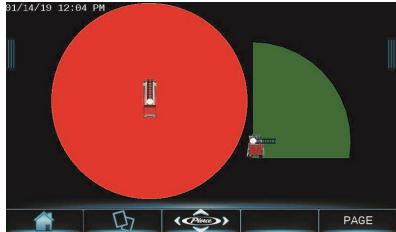
- Active load chart During operation chart values should be the same as those published on the load chart. Located on Basket and Turntable.
- Status of water flow (on/off) and flow rate
- Rung aligned indicator
- Ladder angle





# AERIAL LIMITATION SCREEN

- GREEN OKAY
- RED NOT OKAY
- Allowable aerial rotation
- Allowable aerial angle
- Allowable operation zones





There are two possible failures with the aerial system.

- Electronic
- Hydraulic

It is possible for both systems to fail together

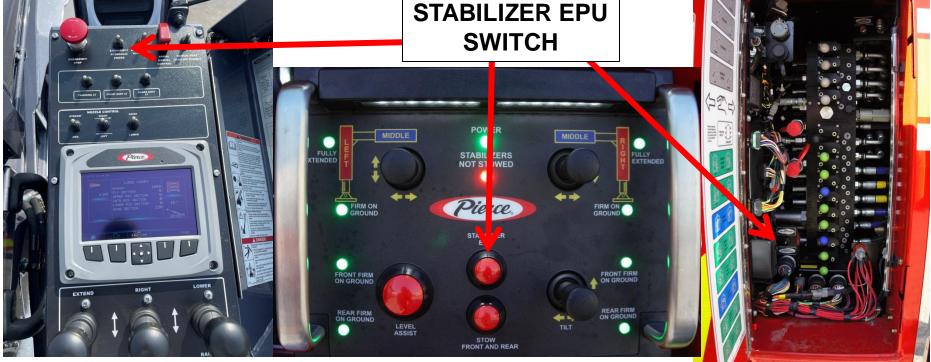
<u>DO NOT</u> run the EPU for more than 30 minutes without allowing 30 minutes for cooling down. Limiting loads and pressures will allow for more efficient use of the EPU and will also generate less heat.

**DO NOT** run the EPU while the main hydraulic system operating.

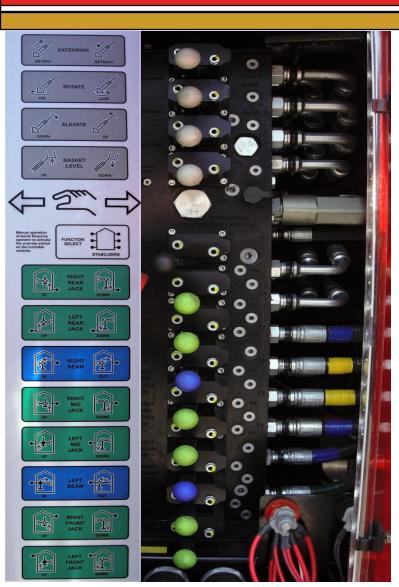
**ONLY** activate the EPU after the desired function is selected.



 If you have a hydraulic failure you can still use your electronic controls such as your outrigger remote and pedestal raise, rotate and extend controls to operate the outriggers and aerial. This will be using the Emergency Hydraulic Pump.







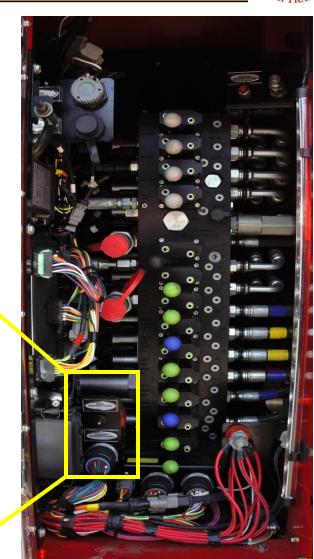
- If you have an electronic failure you will still be using the main hydraulic pump off of the aerial PTO but will have to use the emergency controls. The manual override controls are located on the driver side access compartment under the turntable.
- These can be operated without the emergency power switch since you are still operating under the PTO power.



- If both systems fail you can use the emergency controls plus operate the EPU.
- Access the same controls located on the driver side access compartment under the turntable.
- Operate the emergency power switch located with the emergency outrigger controls and choose emergency aerial or emergency stabilizer power.

### **EPU SWITCH**

- EMERGENCY AERIAL
- EMERGENCY STABILIZER





- When operating the aerial emergency power you will need one person on the ground to hold the switch and one person on the turntable to operate the lever.
- For both the aerial controls and the stabilizer controls you will activate the lever for the action you want to take (i.e. right front stabilizer down) then activate the emergency pump to complete the action requested. When the action is complete release the switch for the emergency pump and then return the action lever back to its normal position.



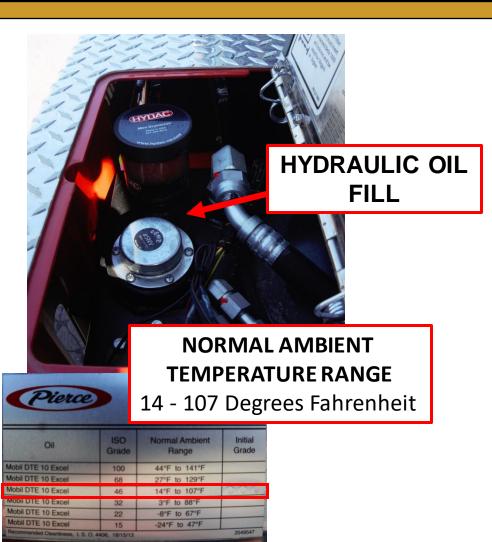
Exercise EPU weekly.

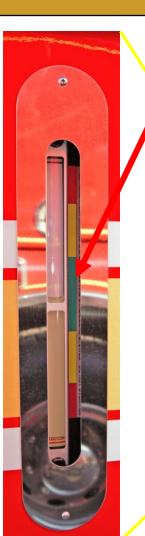
Only use emergency hydraulics and power to get yourself out of trouble... not into trouble.

Pedestal overrides require 2 people. One at pedestal and one holding the override switch on the stabilizer panel(s).

# HYDRAULIC FLUID







### HYDRAULIC LEVEL

Site glass located on drives side just below turntable.





### LEVEL CHARTS

| Level Limits for Full Load Chart Capacity Operating Conditions |  |       |  |  |
|--|--|-------|--|--|
| Direction  | Maximum Safe Operating Angle (degrees) | Color |  |  |
| Slope (Side-to-Side)   | 5.0°                                   | GREEN |  |  |
| Grade (Front-to-Back)  | 5.0°                                   | GREEN |  |  |

| Level Limits for 50% Load Chart Capacity Operating Conditions |  |        |  |  |
|---|--|--------|--|--|
| Direction   | Maximum Safe Operating Angle (degrees) | Color  |  |  |
| Slope (Side-to-Side)  | 8.0°                                   | YELLOW |  |  |
| Grade (Front-to-Back)   | 8.0°                                   | YELLOW |  |  |

#### LEVEL TERRAIN

Always position your aerial apparatus on the most even terrain possible. Your apparatus must be capable of being leveled to within the safe operating limits as described in Load Chart and Level Chart Information. The area around the apparatus must be clear of obstructions so that the stabilizers can be deployed.

#### **UNEVEN TERRAIN**

Your apparatus may be set up on sloped terrain as long as it can still be leveled to within the safe operating limits as described in Load Chart and Level Chart Information.





#### **ASCENDANT**

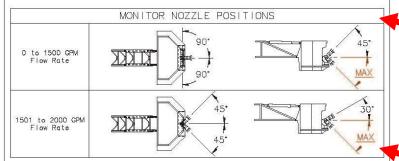
LOAD CHART

500# WET/1000# DRY - 2000 GPM WATERWAY - 35 MPH WIND

| WATERWAY DRY |                  |            |            |            |            |            |            |  |
|--------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
|              | Aerial Elevation |            |            |            |            |            |            |  |
|              | -15' to 9'       | 10" to 19" | 20° to 29° | 30° to 39° | 40' to 49' | 50° to 59° | 60° to 77° |  |
| Basket       | 1000#            | 1000#      | 1000#      | 1000#      | 1000#      | 1000#      | 1000#      |  |
| Fly          | 1=               | = 1        | -          | =: [       | 250#       | 250#       | 500#       |  |
| Upper Mid    | 192              | -          | 122        | 2          | 250#       | 250#       | 500#       |  |
| Center Mid   | 34.75            | 177        | 250#       | 250#       | 250#       | 500#       | 500#       |  |
| Lower Mid    | 12               | =          | 250#       | 250#       | 500#       | 500#       | 500#       |  |
| Base         | 1.0-3            | 250#       | 500#       | 500#       | 500#       | 500#       | 500#       |  |

|            |                  | W          | ATERWAY    | CHARGE               | D              |                | -          |  |
|------------|------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--|
|            | Aerial Elevation |            |            |                      |                |                |            |  |
|            | -15' to 9'       | 10° to 19° | 20° to 29° | 30° to 39°           | 40° to 49°     | 50° to 59°     | 60° to 77° |  |
| Bosket     | 500#             | 500#       | 500#       | 500#                 | 500#           | 500#           | 500#       |  |
| Fly        | -                | = 1        | 1.00       | l <del>e</del> s     | S=0            | ( <del>-</del> | 250#       |  |
| Upper Mid  | 12               | 2          |            | (1 <u>111</u> 2      | 11 <u>22</u> 1 | 250#           | 250#       |  |
| Center Mid | 1877             | 1778       | 0.00       | 1.0 <del>19</del> .0 | 250#           | 250#           | 500#       |  |
| Lower Mid  | 32               |            | 12         | 250#                 | 250#           | 500#           | 500#       |  |
| Base       | 0.5              | -          | 250#       | 250#                 | 250#           | 500#           | 500#       |  |

Reduced loads in the basket can be redistributed in 250# increments to the fly section, mid sections, or base section as needed.



Capacities are based on the following conditions:

- \*Apparatus is set up according to the operator's manual and leveled to within safe operating limits.
- \*The ladder is fully extended and unsupported, 360 continuous rotation. \*For icing conditions, refer to the operator's manual.

Rated vertical height: 100 feet

Rated horizontal reach at: 0° = 93 feet—0 inches 45° = 66 feet—5 inches

77 = 22 feet-10 inches

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Waterway Dry up to 1000lbs / 35mph winds

Waterway Charged up to 500lbs / 35mph winds

0 TO 1500gpm Nozzle Position

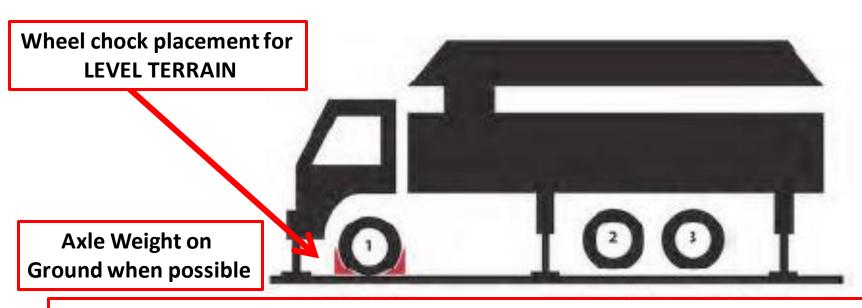
- 90 degree horizontal
- ➤ 45 degree vertical.

1501 TO 2000gpm Nozzle Position

- ➤ 45 degree horizontal
- > 30 degree vertical.



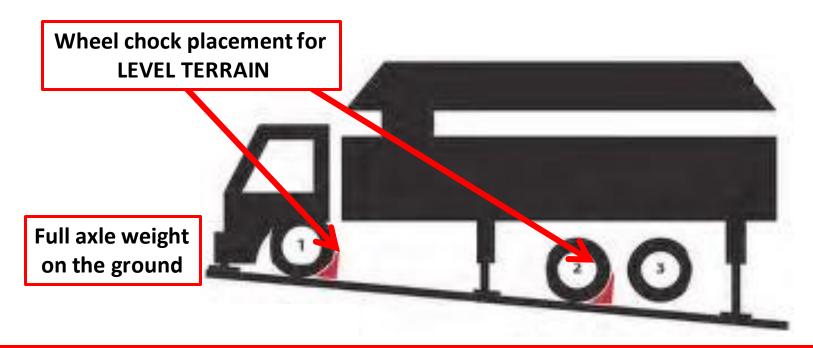
### **APPARATUS POSITIONED ON LEVEL TERRAIN**



NOTE: The #2 and #3 axle tires can be on or off the ground as long as the on-ground indicators are illuminated and the angle indicators show that the apparatus is within the safe level range in slope and grade.



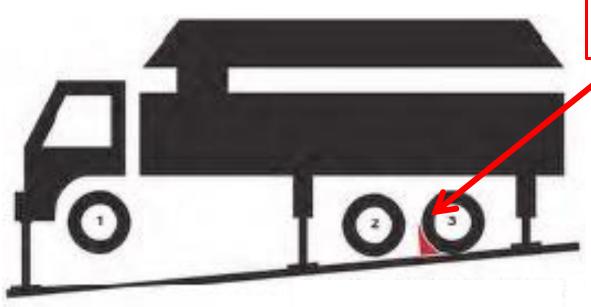
### APPARATUS POINTED UP-HILL



NOTE: The #3 axle tires can be on or off the ground as long as the on-ground indicators are illuminated and the angle indicators show that the apparatus is within the safe level range in slope and grade.



### **APPARATUS POINTED DOWN-HILL**

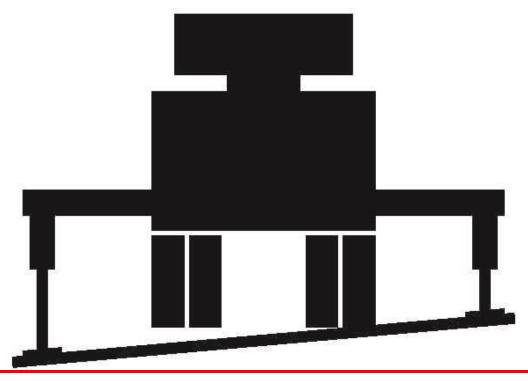


Wheel chock placement for LEVEL TERRAIN

NOTE: The #2 axle tires can be on or off the ground as long as the on-ground indicators are illuminated and the angle indicators show that the apparatus is within the safe level range in slope and grade.



### **APPARATUS ON SIDE-SLOPE**



NOTE: The low side axle tires can be on or off the ground as long as the on-ground indicators are illuminated and the angle indicators show that the apparatus is within the safe level range in slope and grade.



- Set your parking brake, turn on your front wheel lock on.
- Turn your Aerial Master switch on.
- Full extension of your outrigger on both sides is the preferred method of set up.
  - Outrigger can be short jacked on the non-working side of the truck if need be.
  - ➤ If the outrigger is short jacked the truck will not allow you to operate the ladder over the short jacked side.
- Raise the vehicle enough to take the suspension out of play. If possible leave all tires in contact with the ground.



### **AERIAL SET-UP PREPERATION**

- 1. Using a spotter, position the apparatus in the selected location.
- Place the transmission to NEUTRAL.
- 3. Apply the PARKING BRAKE.
- 4. Turn on your front wheel lock switch.
- 5. Provide electrical power to the aerial system by moving the AERIAL MASTER switch to the ON position.
- 6. Exit the cab.
- 7. Chock the apparatus wheels properly for the apparatus position as follows:
  - Place chocks in back of the front wheels if facing uphill.
  - Place chocks in front of the rear wheels if facing downhill.
  - Always place the wheel chocks where they will give the most resistance to truck movement.



### PREPARING APPARATUS FOR STABILIZER DEPLOYMENT

**NOTE:** Stabilizers must be fully extended for safe operation through 360 degrees of rotation.

**NOTE:** Apparatus must be stabilized within the safe level range before operation.

- Locate the stabilizer controls.
- 2. Ensure that the stabilizer area is clear of all personnel.
- Shout your intention to deploy stabilizers.
- 4. Activate the Stabilizer Power Switch, the Stabilizer Remote Control lights will illuminate.

**NOTE:** If the stabilizer remote control is inactive for a couple of minutes, it will automatically shut off and the stabilizer power switch will need to be reactivated.



### LEVELING THE APPARATUS WITH STABILIZERS

**WARNING:** Never manually rotate the aerial device over the front of the apparatus unless the front bumper stabilizers firm on the ground indicators are illuminated. Apparatus tipping or sudden movement may injure or kill.

- 1. Prepare apparatus for stabilizer deployment.
- 2. Extend the middle stabilizer beams, as conditions allow, until the middle stabilizer beam fully extended indicator light is illuminated..
- Lower the middle stabilizer jacks until the middle stabilizer jacks firm on ground indicator light is illuminated.
- 4. Push and hold the Level Assist Button until the front (bumper) and rear stabilizer jacks are down and the firm on ground indicator is illuminated for all stabilizers. Level Assist sequence will be as follows:
  - a. Levels the side to side (slope).
  - b. Deploys the Rear stabilizers before the Front (Bumper) stabilizers.
  - c. Levels the Front to Rear (grade).



## LEVELING THE APPARATUS WITH STABILIZERS(CONTINUED)

- 5. Lower each jack until the firm on ground indicator is illuminated for all stabilizers.
- 6. Push and hold the Level Assist Button until the truck auto-levels and all the stabilizers stops moving.
- 7. If the apparatus will NOT level within the safe range of the angle indicators in slope and grade using the Level Assist Button, proceed to step 8. If the apparatus WILL level within the safe range of the angle indicators in slope and grade using the Level Assist Button, proceed to step 9.
- 8. Use the Truck Manual Leveling Stabilizer Control (Tilt) if further truck leveling is required. Follows are the most common conditions:

Tilt Forward used alone if Front (Bumper) Stabilizers are not "Firm on Ground":

- ➤ If both front (bumper) stabilizers are not "Firm on Ground", Tilt Forward to deploy the front (bumper) stabilizers until both front (bumper) stabilizers are "Firm on Ground".
- ➤ If both front (bumper) stabilizers are "Firm on Ground", Tilt Forward to deploy the front (bumper) stabilizers to a deeper set until desired height has been achieved.



## LEVELING THE APPARATUS WITH STABILIZERS(CONTINUED)

Tilt Forward used alone if all six stabilizers are Firm on Ground:

➤ Tilt apparatus over the middle stabilizers to bring front (bumper) stabilizers lower and rear stabilizers higher.

Tilt Rearward used alone if Rear Stabilizers are not Firm on Ground:

- ➤ If both rear stabilizers are not "Firm on Ground", Tilt Rearward to deploy the rear stabilizers until both rear stabilizers are "Firm on Ground".
- ➤ If both rear stabilizers are "Firm on Ground", Tilt Rearward to deploy the rear stabilizers to a deeper set until desired height has been achieved.

Tilt Rearward used alone if all six stabilizers are Firm on Ground

- Tilt apparatus over the middle stabilizers to bring rear stabilizers lower and front (bumper) stabilizers higher.
- 9. Install wheel chocks on both sides of the front axle tires.









### **OUTRIGGERS**

- No pining outriggers
- Ground pads are attached
- Ground pad can rotate 360 degrees



### **GROUND PAD DIMENSION**

57.5"(L) x 15"(W) x .75"(H)





#### **OUTRIGGERS**

- Ground Pads must be within 5° of being parallel to the truck while stowing the stabilizer jack.
- ➤ Ground pads not with in 5° The ground pad deflector will rotate the ground pad into the stowed position.
- ➤ If the center ground pad was positioned or manually aligned to 5° of parallel to the truck, the ground pad may not make contact with the ground pad deflector while stowing the stabilizer beam.







### **FRONT STABILIZERS**

- ➤ No pining stabilizer
- > Ground pads are attached

### **GROUND PAD DIMENSION**

14.5"(L) x 14.5"(W) x .5"(H)





- ➤ No pining stabilizer
- > Ground pads are attached

### **GROUND PAD DIMENSION**

16"(L) x 16"(W) x .5"(H)

# **GROUND PADS**



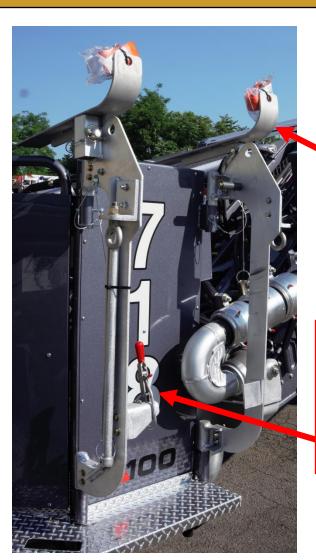


NOTE: 4 additional ground pads have been added to the towers. The addition of the ground pads (2 on officers side and 2 on drivers side) are to assisted in stabilization where applicable.

NOT REQUIRED FOR OUTRIGGER / STABILIZER SETUP

## **AERIAL BASKET LYFE BRACKETS**





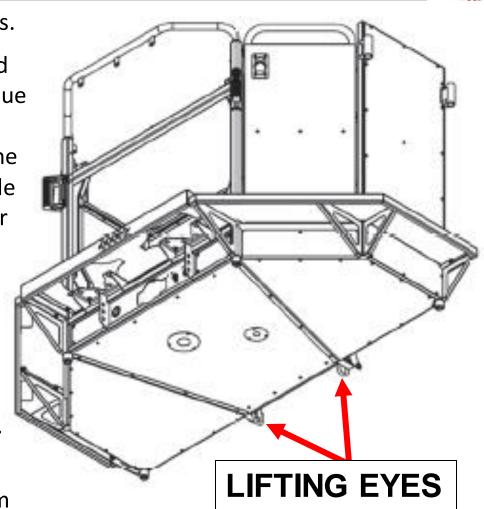
- The LyfeLadder™ can be attached to the basket for external entrance to the basket or descending to a lower surface. It has a rated capacity of 500 lbs.
- The LyfeSupport™ rescue basket supports will support a rescue basket for patient transport.



## **AERIAL BASKET LIFTING EYES**

OFFICE TRADE

- 2 lifting eyes used for rescue operations.
- The lifting eyes are intended to be used only as a single anchor for a single rescue rope. Use of a pulley or a block and tackle on the lifting eye(s) may allow the weight of the load being lifted to double and exceed the 500lbs (225 kg) limit for each lifting eye, or 1,000lbs (550 kg) combined total for both lifting eyes.
- Lifts need to be made in a smooth manner, without causing the device or the load to bounce, jerk, or sway.
- Stabilize the load while it is being lifted.
- Always anchor the working end of the rope to the lifting eye and use the boom to lift or lower the load.



# WATERWAY





Intake relief 220psi leak 250psi dump

5" schedule 10 stainless steel intake pipe with 5" NST adapter.

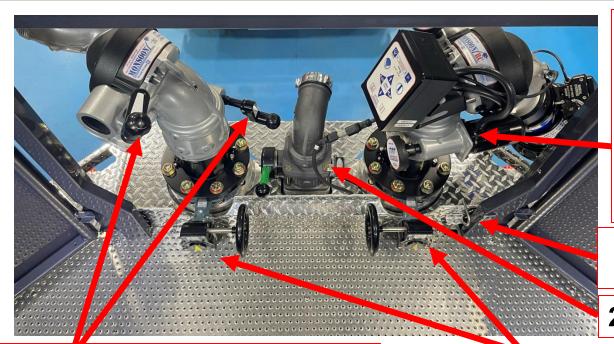
The telescopic water system will consist of 5.5" diameter tube in the base section 5.0" diameter tube in the lower mid-section 4.5" diameter tube in the center mid-section 4.0" diameter tube in the upper mid-section 3.5" diameter tube in the fly section

Seals are rate up to 2000psi and temperatures in excess of 250 Degrees Fahrenheit.



# **NOZZLE**





#### **ELECTRONIC MONITOR**

- 2000 GPM Nozzle
- Adjustable fog straight
- 3 control locations
  - > Turn table
  - Basket
  - Attached to monitor

### SHOWER NOZZLE CONTROL

Flow rate of 75gpm

### 2.5" PRECONNECT

### MANUAL MONITOR

- Manual Nozzle Controls
- Smooth Bore Stack tips
  - > 2.00", 2.25", 2.50", 2.75"

### **CONTROL VALVES**

**NOTE:** When aerial is in the stowed position. The electronic monitor can only be operated by the controls attached to the monitor. Power is cut from turntable and basket.

# **GENERATOR**





10Kw Hydraulic driven generator unit

- Located in ladder compartment.
- Generator has no interlocks will be operational at any time.



- Generator digital meter panel.
- Circuit Breaker panel with Directory for each circuit.

Panel is located in second compartment back on driver's side. (LS5)

# **CORD REEL**





200 feet of black 10/3 electrical cord.



Flip out wire guide on side of door.

# TOWER COMMITTEE



### **Tower Committee**

- Chief Brendan Bonita
- A/C Alan Butsch
- Crew Chief Danny Dean
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