

Summit Brings Innovation To Air And Light

Summit Fire Apparatus remains family owned and operated and committed to providing quality apparatus. At Summit, we won't try to put you in a cookie cutter truck. We pride ourselves on the fact that we can work within your budget without sacrificing innovative ideas. Our customers tell us what they need and we make it happen.

In 2007 we added a new line of attack to the elements of fire and water with our air and light vehicle. Our SCBA breathing air and light vehicle is built on an International 4400 2-door. It has a 16' Equipment body - 6 compartments and refill station, IH Engine 330 HP, exhaust brake retarder, Mako compressor, 100 KV Marathon Electric Lima Mac generator. The Hale driveline transfer case is installed inside the frame rails. Our brushed stainless steel operations panel is located inside the fill and operations compartment. It includes all necessary controls and instruments for compressor and fill station operation. Other equipment includes SCBA cylinder sequencer (which you have to see in operation to fully appreciate), totally enclosed fragmentation station capable of charging 2 SCBA cylinders simultaneously while 2 others are attached and ready to revolve in, 28 bottle SCBA cylinder storage, Kussmaul pump plus super package. Lights include 2 Wilburt Night Scan light towers, 8 GFE extend-a-lights, 2 Hannay 300' Air hose reels, 2 Hannay 300' electric reels and recessed into the body head rail, 3 1000-watt FRC Focus lights. The compartments have LED lights and ROM roll-up doors. Rud tire chains and a Weldon Brand rear vision camera complete the package.

We have been building quality, affordable custom fire trucks for over 50 years. Charles Messmer started the company with a 1957 Ford pick-up truck, a portable welder, determination and God-given talent. The company has changed and grown since then. But we hang onto the idea that listening to our customer is key. Our current line of apparatus includes Heavy Rescue Trucks, Mini-Rescues, Haz-Mat Units, Brush Trucks, Pumpers, Tankers/Tenders and Air & Light Vehicles. Our service department is available 24 hours a day. In addition to preventative maintenance, we do repair and collision work as well as refurbishment of older units.

After 50 years of manufacturing fire trucks and fighting fires, we have the expertise to build a safe and functional apparatus that will serve your department for years to come