

# 7010.06 Tanker 10 Response Standard Operating Guide



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**Related Policies:**

**Applicable HI Statutes:**

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Standard Operating Guideline (SOG) is to establish clear and consistent procedures for the safe and efficient response of Tanker 10.

## II. APPLICABILITY

The Standard Operating Guide is applicable to all Employees within the Hawai'i Fire Department.

## III. PROCEDURES

### A. Staffing.

1. Tanker 10 shall be manned at all times by a HFD DCC Certified Tanker Operator.

### B. Dispatch.

1. Tanker 10 shall be dispatched automatically to all fire related incidents in Districts 10, 18, 5, and 19 whenever it is unknown if the incident location is supported with a water supply from a hydrant system. (Note Change: deleted automatic response to District 11 and District 20).
2. Tanker 10 shall respond to other districts within 1st Battalion if requested by the Incident Commander.
3. Request for Tanker 10's response to 2nd Battalion shall be routed to the 1st Battalion BC or the Fire Department Liaison in the EOC if the EOC is activated.
  - a. The Fire Department Liaison will attempt supporting the 2nd Battalion Water supply needs with closer units from Department of Public Works or Private Vendors.
  - b. In the event that closer support is not attained, Tanker 10 may be dispatched to 2nd Battalion if requested by the Incident Commander.

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