

ONTARIO FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PROTECTION STANDARD

MINIMUM TURNING RADIUS

STANDARD #B-005

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PURPOSE:

To establish a consistent guideline for required turning radii for the Ontario Fire Department emergency vehicles.

SCOPE:

This standard applies to all fire apparatus access roads within the boundaries served by the Ontario Fire Department.

AUTHORITY:

This standard is adopted under the authority of the 2013 California Fire Code (CFC) Appendix D Section D103.3 and Section 503.2.4 as adopted by the Ontario Fire Department.

GENERAL:

The inside turning radius for a fire apparatus access road shall be 25 feet or greater. The outside turning radius for a fire apparatus access road shall be 45 feet or greater.

There may be instances where these radii may be insufficient due to terrain, location, potential fire or life-safety hazards or other factors that could limit access. The Chief reserves the right to require additional access.

Please see the attached radii template to assist you.

