



World record achieved!

A new world record was set by fire fighter teams on 29 October 2017 at SA Emergency Care, Modderfontein, when 68 fire fighters pulled/pushed the Midvaal pumper over a distance of one kilometre in an amazing time of 8 minutes and 41 seconds!

The event formed part of the Meet and Greet day prior to the SAESI Conference, Expo and Training Events 2017. Chris Batts of Sport Against Crime was in attendance to manage,

audit and record the event on behalf of Recordsetters.

The specifications of the attempt as sent through to Recordsetters for registration as a World Record:

- Date: 29 October 2017
- Venue: Modderfontein, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Coordinator: Chris Batts from Sport Against Crime
- Attempt: A team of 68 members from SAESI to pull a fire engine weighing 14 860 kilograms over the distance of one kilometre in the

shortest possible time
• Time: 8 minutes and 41 seconds

Batts confirmed that this was a new world record.

Thank you to all who were involved with a special mention to Midvaal Fire and Rescue, the Southern African Emergency Services Institute's (SAESI's) Salomé van der Berg and the SAESI HQ staff, Theresa Geldenhuys of Ekurhuleni EMS and, of course, the teams that made this memorable event possible. 🔥

