

AMBULANCE SUPPLY/EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE

To establish minimum requirements for ambulance vehicles, equipment and supplies.

AUTHORITY

- A. California Administrative Code, Title 13, Chapter 2
- B. Marin County Ambulance Ordinance

POLICY

A. Vehicles

1. Ambulance vehicles shall meet all standards specified in the California Administrative Code, including the possession of a valid emergency vehicle permit issued by the California Highway Patrol.
2. Vehicles will be maintained cleanly and in good mechanical and body condition at all times.
3. All ambulances will have adequate space in the patient care compartment as described in the Ambulance Ordinance.
4. Equipment to enable communication with the County Communications Center (i.e., MERA), provider dispatch dispatch center (i.e., company radio), and receiving hospital
5. Cell phone

B. Safety Equipment: Safety Equipment to be carried on ambulances and maintained in good working order shall include all items listed in the current equipment checklist.

C. Emergency Care Equipment and Supplies: Ambulances will carry all items listed in Policy 5010.

D. If staffed at an ALS level, ambulances must, in addition, carry drugs, solutions and equipment as listed in Policy 5010.

E. If staffed at a Critical Care Transport level, ambulances must, in addition, carry drugs, solutions and equipment as listed in Policy 5011.