



State Fire Prevention Commission

Delaware BLS Ambulance Inspection Minimum Requirements

GENERAL				BANDAGING / BLEEDING CONTROL			YES	NO	N/A
1. Supplies that have been removed from their packaging to circumvent the expiration dates will be removed from service/use as non-sterile.				1 - Trauma Shears					
2. Any emergency medical supplies past its expiration date shall be removed from service.				4 - Rolls Adhesive Tape 2 - 1", 2 - 2" (must be hypoallergenic)					
3. Any medical supplies or equipment deemed to be ALS equipment by OEMS will be removed from the unit.				12 - Combination Dressings (5"x9")					
4. Any medical supplies found to be damaged, yellowed or dirty will be taken out of service.				24 - Sterile Gauze Pads (4"x4")					
5. EMT's and EMR's while on duty must carry their EMS certification card.				8 - Roll bandages, self-adhering/cling various sizes					
Diagnostic Equipment (located on unit or in bag)	YES	NO	N/A	2 - Universal and/or multi-trauma dressings (10"x30")					
1 - Adult Stethoscope (can be combined with below)				2 - Elastic ACE (type) bandages (Optional)					
1 - Pediatric Stethoscope (or combo adult/peds stethoscope)				2 - Triangle bandages					
1 - Penlight				2 - Arterial Tourniquets (such as C-A-T or M-A-T) Tourniquets must be a minimum of at least one inch wide and cannot be comprised of stretchable rubber or elastic.					
3 - BP Cuffs with gauge (Adult, Large Adult, Child - May use interchangeable gauge)				2 - Packs of Hemostatic clotting impregnated gauze that are X-ray detectable. Cannot be powder. Clotting agent must be in bandage itself.					
1 - Pulse Ox (Adult and Pediatric Capable) (Medical Device) or RAD 57				2 - Chest Seals or Sterile Occlusive Dressing 6 x 6 in either direction. Can go larger, but not smaller. Vented chest seal preferred (if commercial device used, 1 pack of 2 seals is sufficient)					
1 - Glucometer with appropriate supplies (lancets, strips (at least 5, must be in date, 2x2's, alcohol prep pads, bandaids)				2 - Wound Pressure Bandage. (Israeli type dressing)					
1 - Carbon Monoxide Monitor (RAD 57) (Optional)				2 - Eye Gauze Patch					
1 - Vital Signs Monitor (Optional) (Must be SFPC Approved)				1 - Junctional Tourniquet (Optional) (Must be OEMS approved device)					
				1 - Box of (Band-aids)					

OXYGEN AND DELIVERY EQUIPMENT	YES	NO	N/A	VENTILATION AND AIRWAY EQUIPMENT	YES	NO	N/A
1 - Fixed oxygen inhalation system (min 500 psi), must have in-line regulator and PSI reading readily accessible to reading in patient compartment)				1 - Portable Oxygen Key			
Size H or G O2 bottle must be secured with at least 3 straps per NFPA Standards, must be in hydro date (5 years for aluminum, 10 years for steel with star next to hydro date, should be painted or identified appropriately)				1 - Adult BVM with Oxygen inlet and reservoir bag (1000-1200ml)			
1 - Wall mounted flowmeter capable of at least 15lpm with dial down feature down to 2lpm. Flowmeter should be within 1lpm flowing 2-5lpm, 1.5lpm flowing 5-10lpm, 2lpm flowing 10-15lpm)				1 - Child BVM with Oxygen inlet and reservoir bag (750ml)			
2 - size D or E portable oxygen bottles (min 500 psi) (Must be in hydrostatic test date and appropriately marked) Bottles should be sealed or be appropriately tagged as to remaining PSI) (Aluminum bottles are 5 year hydro rating, steel are 5 or 10 years, those bottles with * in date are good for 10 years from hydro date.) ALL BOTTLES SECURED IF IN PT COMPARTMENT				1 - Infant BVM with Oxygen inlet and reservoir bag (450-500ml)			
1 - Portable Oxygen Regulator with inline PSI reading, at least 1 DISS high pressure port and capable of flowing at least 15lpm with dial down feature down to 2lpm. Flow should be within 1lpm flowing 2-5lpm, 1.5lpm flowing 5-10 and 2lpm flowing 10-15lpm.				4 - BVM transparent masks (Adult, Child, Infant, Neonate (can be incorporated with BVM's)			
PATIENT MOVING /SECURING DEVICES	YES	NO	N/A	1 - Set of Oropharyngeal airways (seven sizes including adult, child and infant - 50mm-120mm)			
1 - Ambulance Cot with proper latching mechanisms (Minimum of 3 Patient straps & 1 set of shoulder straps)				1 - Set of Nasopharyngeal airways with water soluble lubricant (six sizes - 20fr through 36fr and 2 single use packets of lube)			
1 Stair Chair with appropriate straps				1 - CPAP Circuit (SFPC Approved Device), In-line nebulizer capability (Must be able to deliver CPAP and Neb with 1 portable regulator - may require adaptor or add. Equip.)			
1 Flexible stretcher (Such as reeves, megamover, etc.)				1 - CPAP Medium Mask			
1 Child Car Seat or Pediatric Straps or Captains Chair W/Seat				1 - CPAP Large Mask			
2 - Sets of patient restraints (enough for 4 point restraints)				4 - Adult Non-Rebreathers			
				2 - Child Non-Rebreathers			
				2 - Infant Non-Rebreathers			
				4 - Adult Nasal Cannulas			
				2 - Child Nasal Cannulas			
				2 - Nebulizers			
				2 - Adult Nebulizer Masks			
				2 - Pediatric Nebulizer Masks			

Portable Kit or Bag (First-in bag)	YES	NO	N/A
1 - Bag or kit clean and capable of carrying materials			
1 - Carbon Monoxide detector for bag/kit			
12 - Sterile gauze pads (min. 4"x4")			
4 - Sterile dressings (Min 5"x9")			
6 - Self adhering sterile gauze or Goflex gauze rolls (various sizes 2" - 6")			
2 - Arterial Tourniquets (CAT or MAT style)			
2 - Triangular bandages (Min. 36" x 36")			
2 - Rolls Hypoallergenic Tape (1" - 2" rolls)			
2 - Cold Packs			
1 - Trauma Shears			
1 - Pack of Hemostatic clotting impregnated gauze that are X-ray detectable. Cannot be powder. Clotting agent must be in bandage itself. (Optional)			
1 - Israeli Type Compression Dressing (Optional)			
1 - Set of Chest Seals (Optional)			
1 - Penlight			
1 - Adult BP Cuff			
1 - Stethoscope (Adult and Peds capable preferred)			
1 - Portable sharps container			
1 - Adult Non-rebreather			
1 - Adult Nasal Cannula			
DEFBRILLATION	YES	NO	N/A
1 AED (Semi-Automatic External Defibrillator)			
2 Adult Pads (or Combo pads that can do adult/peds)			
1 Pediatric Pads or Peds capable (key or button)			

SUCTION DEVICES and EQUIPMENT	YES	NO	N/A
1 - Onboard Suction Device. Suction Device must obtain 300mmHg of suction within 4 seconds and maintain 400mmHg of suction. Suction device must be readily accessible and have adjustment for suction power. Must have gauge visible to see for suction power in mmHg. Must have disposable suction canister and suction tubing attached.			
1 - Yankauer/rigid suction catheter			
4 - Soft suction catheter (6fr to 18fr) (2 catheters must be 6fr-10fr in size and 2 catheters must be 12fr-18fr in size)			
1 - Portable Suction Device. Must be battery operated and operate for 20 minutes under battery power only. Suction Device must obtain 300mmHg of suction within 4 seconds and maintain 400mmHg of suction. Suction device must be readily accessible and have adjustment for suction power. Must have gauge visible to see for suction power in mmHg. Must have disposable suction canister and suction tubing attached.			
1 - Yankauer/rigid suction catheter (on / in portable suction kit)			
2 - Soft suction catheter (6fr to 18fr) (1 catheter must be 6fr-10fr in size and 1 catheter must be 12fr-18fr in size)			

Linen	YES	NO	N/A
4 - Sheets			
2 - Blankets			
2 - Towels			
2 - Pillowcases (Optional)			
1 - Pillow (disposable or impervious) (Optional)			

IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES	YES	NO	N/A	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT	YES	NO	N/A
Adult & Pediatric splints for 2 arms & 2 legs (inflatable splints, vacuum splints, SAM Splints, or wooden padded boards) (Board Splints should include 2 - 15", 2 - 36", 2 - 54")				2 - O.B. kits (sterile) to include – 1 drape sheet, 1 pair of rubber gloves, 1 receiving blanket, 1 bulb aspirator, 2 hand towels, 2 cord clamps or umbilical tape.			
1 - Adult femur traction splint with all straps (can be combined)				1 - Bulb Syringe (separate from OB Kit)			
1 - Pediatric femur traction splint with all straps (can be combined)				12 Triage Tags and triage ribbons (red, yellow, green, black)			
1 - KED or equivalent extraction device with all straps				1 - Ring Cutter			
1 - Adult x-ray translucent back board with appropriate straps - should be free of gouges and cracks, OSHA approved for Blood borne pathogens				2 Liters of sterile normal saline solution or distilled water for irrigation (any size bottles-totaling 2 liters)			
1 - Pediatric x-ray translucent back board or immobilizer with appropriate straps - should be free of gouges and cracks, OSHA approved for Blood borne pathogens				4 Ice Packs			
1 - Orthopedic or scoop type stretcher with straps (Optional)				4 Hot Packs			
1 - Complete head immobilization devices per back board.				1 - Burn Kit. The kit can be commercially purchased or self-made and must contain the following items: 2 – 60 x 90 Sterile Burn Sheets, 1 Liter Saline, 2 – Sterile Roll Self-Adhering Gauze Bandages, 2 – 5"x 9", 4 – 4"x4", 4 – 2x2" Gauze Pads and Cloth Tape. No water gel dressing is allowed. Dry dressings only.			
2 Adult & 2 Pediatric sized cervical stabilization devices/extrication collars (should be adjustable)				2 Emesis pans or basin			
1 - Pelvic Stabilization Device suitable to fit any adult size patient (may require up to 3 sizes depending on manufacturer)				1 - Pediatric Reference Guide (SFPC Approved) (Must be in date)			
				Delaware BLS Protocols (current edition) (print or electronic)			
INJURY PREVENTION EQUIPMENT	YES	NO	N/A	INFECTION CONTROL	YES	NO	N/A
1 Flashlight (Cannot be penlight, may be rechargeable)				2 Biohazard bags			
1 Fire Extinguisher (minimum 5lb ABC dry chemical) Inspected within last 2 years				3 Hepa masks (N-95 or greater)			
1 Set of DOT triangle reflectors (3)				12 - Surgical style face masks			
1 Sharps Container (can be mounted)				12 face shields (disposable)			
20 Copies - Fire Ground Incident Rehab Form				3 disposable gowns (must be fluid resistant)			
Emergency Response Guidebook (current) (print or electronic)				4 - boxes of latex free gloves (Small, Medium, Large, Xlarge)			
1 - Traffic Safety ANSI Reflective Vest PER CREWMEMBER				Disinfectant hand wash or hand sanitizer (towelette, spray or liquid)			
				Disinfectant solution or wipes for cleaning equipment.			

MEDICATIONS (Check Expiration Dates)	YES	NO	N/A
2 - Tubes Oral Glucose (15gm each)			
1 - Epinephrine Autoinjector Adult (0.3mg) (Or OSP draw-up)			
1 - Epinephrine Autoinjector Peds (0.15mg)			
4 - Diphenhydramine 12.5mg/5ml liquid			
2 - Diphenhydramine 25mg tablet (individually packaged) (optional)			
4 - Ondansetron ODT 4mg tablets			
4 - Albuterol 2.5mg/3ml			
2 - Ipratropium Bromide 500mcg/2.5ml			
2 - Acetaminophen tablets 500mg (individually packaged)			
4 - Acetaminophen 165mg/2.5ml liquid (Optional)			
4 - Chewable Aspirin 81mg OR 1 Bottle			
2 - Narcan 2mg MAX dose (varying concentrations) Must be able to be atomized or aerosolized)			

COMMUNICATIONS	YES	NO	N/A
Two-way, reliable communication between EMT, Dispatcher, and Medical Direction (See SFPC Ambulance Regulation under Communications Requirements.			
Radio test log (Non-Emergency Providers)			

VEHICLE INSPECTION	YES	NO	N/A
Tires (acceptable tread) RF _____ RR _____ RIR _____ LF _____ LR _____ LIR _____			
Glass (No cracks or obstructions)			
Patient Compartment AC/Heater environmental system shall be capable of heating and cooling the patient care area to a warmth of 78 degrees and a cooling to 70 degrees.			
Mirror-operable (adjustable to offer unobstructed view)			
Wipers – operable (do they clear windshield)			
Horn – Operable (manufacture installed)			
License plate (Visible)			
Reflectors and Lenses (Not Cracked)			
Lights operable: turn signals, brake lights, head lights, taillights, parking lights, clearance lights.			
Hood and latch, door latches (do they operate as designed)			
Body Condition (holes, rust, major damage)			
Warning devices – operable: Emergency lights and sirens			
Vehicle Registration and Insurance Card			
Shock absorbers (excessive bouncing of unit)			
Exhaust System (leaks under vehicle or high CO reading in patient compartment)			
“Unit Identification Number” shall match identification number on unit permit.			
"No Smoking - Oxygen Equipped" signage in front and patient compartment of ambulance			

ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THIS FORM MUST OPERATE WITHIN ITS INTENDED FUNCTION

DO NOT SEND THIS FORM IN WITH THE APPLICATION FOR AMBULANCE PERMIT

****REQUIRED CHILD RESTRAINT GUIDELINES:**

Provider must have one of the following child restraints;

Convertible child safety seat with weight limits up to at least 65 pounds and a 5-point harness. The child safety seat must meet all Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Seat Standard 213 requirements. The child safety seat must not exceed the disposal date recommended by the manufacturer. If the manufacturer does not specify, the car seat must not be older than 6 years old, as determined by the date of the manufacture sticker located on the restraint; or Captains chair with internal child seat, or Pediatric Ambulance Cot Restraint System capable of securing a pediatric patient to the cot. No Inflatable car seats are accepted. If a commercial EMS intended child securing device is used, it must be in good working order, able to be cleaned/disinfected and intended for use with the services transport stretcher. Devices that are approved can be found on the approved devices page published by the State Fire Prevention Commission.

Car Seat Expires on _____

Member with unit at time of inspection: _____

Inspector Printed Name:

Inspector Signature:

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All items in the patient compartment **MUST** be properly secured to prevent object from becoming projectile in event of vehicle collision. This includes O2, portable bags/equipment, and items stored within the cab. Small items such as items weighing less than 1 pound (i.e. - box of gloves) do NOT need to be secured in the patient care compartment. Items listed in portable kit/bag are in addition to items carried on unit. Items that are on checklist **MAY** be carried in portable bag (i.e. pulse oximeter or BVM). In addition, multiple bags may be used to satisfy this requirement (i.e. medical bag, trauma bag, oxygen bag).

ALS equipment bag stocked and maintained by ALS agency service provider is permitted with permission.

Items identified on the checklist in red must be devices or supplies/equipment that is approved by the State Fire Prevention Commission. Items provided on the approved list have been reviewed by the SFPC and the BLS medical director and approved for use on BLS units within the state. Any agency wishing to have a supply/equipment approved that is not on the approved list must meet requirements as outlined on the approved list and submit it to the SFPC for review and approval.