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Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

**POLICY STATEMENT**

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Re: Ambulance  
Equipment  
Inventory

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy statement is to provide a detailed inventory of the equipment required by the State EMS code, Part 800 for BLS ambulance vehicles. ALS equipment is locally specified by the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee.

**BACKGROUND**

The Bureau receives frequent calls requesting information regarding the detailed requirements of Part 800 pertaining to equipment.

The attached inventory list was developed to provide a detailed description, list of equipment and quantities of equipment and other items required by the code. The inventory is not designed to be a check list but rather a source document, that along with Part 800, services can use to develop or review their inspection procedures and individual service specific checklists.

It is recommended that services develop storage and packaging arrangements that best suit the responses the service makes. Trauma, cardiac, pediatric and spinal are common packages that are assembled for ease of use. Additionally, services should develop maximum inventory levels to prevent waste. All service specific check lists must reflect how equipment is actually packaged, stored and maintained on an ambulance.

Service specific inspection policies and practices coupled with inservice training will assist every member of a service being familiar with the location and proper operation of all equipment items.

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**Part - 800 Equipment Inventory**  
(This is not an equipment specification)

EQUIPMENT ITEM	PART 800 MINIMUM	MINIMUM QTY	MAXIMUM QTY
Wheeled ambulance cot	1 ea		
Stair chair or equivalent	1 ea		
Patient carrying device Stretcher, scoop, etc	1 ea		
Patient restraints 2 ea on each device	All devices		
Crash resistant securing devices for 2 patient carrying devices	2 ea		
B.V.M., adult, with 2 different sizes of adult clear, air cushion type masks	1 ea 2 masks		
B.V.M., pediatric, with clear face masks in newborn, infant and child sizes	1 ea 3 masks		
Airways, oral, adult sizes (eg. 80, 90, 100, 120 mm)	1 ea 4 sizes		
Airways, oral, pediatric sizes, (eg. neonate, infant, child)	2 ea 3 sizes		
Oxygen, portable, 'D' size cylinders minimum, 2000 psi minimum pressure among cylinders, 15 lpm gauge, all gauges intact, valid hydrostatic test date	2 cyl 1 gauge		
Oxygen, on-board, 1200 liter, 500 psi minimum, 50 psi pressure reducer, 2 - 15 lpm flow meters with simultaneous flow, valid hydrostatic test date	1 cyl 2 gauges		
Non-rebreather oxygen masks, adult	4 ea		
Non-rebreather oxygen masks, pediatric	2 ea		
Nasal cannulae, oxygen, adult	4 ea		
Nasal cannulae, oxygen, pediatric	2 ea		
Suction, portable, 300 mmhg, (if unit operates from vehicle electrical system it can meet requirement of installed suction)	1 ea		
Suction, installed, adjustable, vacuum or electric, 300 mmhg	1 ea		
Suction catheter, rigid, plastic, yankauer type	2 ea		
Suction catheters, flexible, sterile, 5,8,10 fr	2 ea		
Suction device, pediatric, bulb syringe or equiv	2 ea		

EQUIPMENT ITEM	PART 800 MINIMUM	MINIMUM QTY	MAXIMUM QTY
Spineboard, full sized, 6'x 16", with straps, non porous coating	1 ea		
Short spineboard or equivalent device, with straps	1 ea		
Traction splint, including ankle hitch, mechanical tensioning device ratchet and slings	1 ea		
Padded board splint, long, 4 2' x 3"	2 ea		
Padded board splint, medium, 3' x 3" or equiv.	2 ea		
Padded board splint, short, 15" x 3"	2 ea		
Extrication collars, one set, large, medium, small and pediatric or one adjustable adult and one pediatric	1 set		
Head immobilization device	1 ea		
Dressing, gauze, sterile, 4" x 4"	24 ea		
Tape, adhesive, 2 different sizes	3 rolls		
Bandage, gauze, conforming, 2 different sizes	10 rolls		
Dressing, trauma, sterile, 10" X 30" minimum	2 ea		
Dressings, sterile, 5" x 9"	10 ea		
Scissors, bandage	1 pr		
Burn sheets, sterile, bed sized	2 ea		
Bandage, triangular	6 ea		
Saline, sterile, within expiration date	1 liter		
Dressing, occlusive, sterile	1 ea		
Childbirth kit with sterile supplies	1 ea		
Sheets, linen, including on cot	4 ea		
Pillow	2 ea		
Pillow case	2 ea		
Blanket	2 ea		
Towel, cloth	4 ea		
Tissues, facial	1 box		
Emesis container	2 ea		
Blood pressure cuff, adult	1 ea		
Blood pressure cuff, child (may be a set combined with adult)	1 ea		
Blood pressure cuff, infant	1 ea		
Stethoscope, adult	1 ea		
Stethoscope, pediatric	1 ea		

EQUIPMENT ITEM	PART 800 MINIMUM	MINIMUM QTY	MAXIMUM QTY
Case, carrying (jump kit)	1 ea		
Cold packs	4 ea		
Urinal, male	1 ea		
Bedpan	1 ea		
Eye protection for infection control (eg. goggles, shield, etc.)	2 ea		
Masks, infection control type	2 ea		
Disposable gloves, rubber or plastic	2 pr		
Glucose, liquid, or equivalent	1 ea		
Sanitary napkins	6 ea		
Flashlight ( for patient assessment)	1 ea		
Swaddler, infant	1 ea		
Humidifier set with sterile water, disposable	1 ea		
Flares or reflective triangles	6/3 ea		
Fire extinguisher, 10BC rating	1 ea		
Radio, 2 way or equivalent	1 ea		
Lantern, battery operated (scene or interior lighting)	1 ea		

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

DMV Registration	Valid
DMV Inspection	In Date
DOH Inspection	Valid
Vehicle - tires, exhaust, glass, lights, mechanical condition must be clean and sanitary, in good working order and maintained per OEM specifications	In Good Working Order
Agency Name on 3 sides	Present
DOH Logo on 3 sides	Present
Equipment - secured, clean and sanitary, in good working order per manufacturer's specifications	In Good Working Order
Seat Belts - Driver, Front Passenger, all rear seats and squad bench	Present
Heater and Air Conditioning	Operable
Equipment - all on board must be operable by EMT	Operable by EMT
Drugs locked in a cabinet, ALS Only	Locked
ALS equipment per REMAC requirements	As specified