

**109-2-6 Classes of ambulance services.** Permits shall be issued for ~~three~~ four classes of ambulance service. These classes shall be known as type I Advance Life Support (ALS) Service, type IIA, Basic Life Support (BLS) Service with ALS capabilities when appropriate staffing is on board, type II Basic Life Support (BLS) Service, and type V ALS, not subject to public call.

(a) Each type I service ~~operator~~ shall:

(1) provide advanced life support as defined in K.A.R. 109-1-1

(2) have at least one ALS licensed ambulance which meets all requirements of K.A.R. 109-2-8. Each type I service ~~operator~~ may also operate ~~type II~~ BLS licensed ambulances;

(3) maintain a staff of currently certified ~~mobile intensive care technicians and emergency medical technicians~~ attendants and health care personnel as defined in 109-1-1 which is adequate to meet all applicable requirements of K.A.R. 109-2-7; and

(4) have a method of receiving calls and dispatching ambulances which ensures that an ambulance leaves the station within an annual average of five minutes ~~of~~ from the time an emergency call is received by the service.

(b) Each type II service ~~operator~~ shall:

(1) provide basic life support as defined in K.A.R. 109-1-1;

(2) have at least one licensed ambulance which meets all requirements of K.A.R. 109-2-8;

(3) maintain a staff of currently certified ~~emergency medical technicians~~ attendants and health care personnel which is adequate to meet all requirements of K.A.R. 109-2-7; and

(4) have a method of receiving calls and dispatching ambulances which ensures that an ambulance leaves the station within an annual average of five minutes ~~of~~ from the time an emergency call is received by the service.

(c) Each type IIA ~~service~~ operator may provide advanced life support as defined in 109-1-1 described in K.S.A. 65- 6123, 65-6120 and 65-6119 when appropriate personnel are on board, when approved by medical protocols and equipment, or when in direct voice contact with a physician, physician assistant, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or a licensed professional nurse who is authorized by a physician shall:

(1) provide basic life support or advanced life support as defined in K.A.R. 109-1-1;

(2) have at least one licensed ambulance which meets all requirements of K.A.R. 109-2-8;

(3) maintain a staff of currently certified ~~emergency medical technicians~~ attendants and health care personnel which is adequate to meet all requirements of K.A.R. 109-2-7; and

(4) have a method of receiving calls and dispatching ambulances which ensures that an ambulance leaves the station within an annual average of five minutes ~~of~~ from the time an emergency call is received by the service.

(d) Each type V service operator shall:

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(1) provide critical care transport as defined in K.A.R. 109-1-1;

(2) not be subject to public call, as defined in K.A.R. 109-1-1 (b);

(3) have ~~at least one~~ ground or air ambulance which meets all requirements of either K.A.R. 109-2-8, K.A.R. 109-2-11, K.A.R. 109-2-12 or K.A.R. 109-2-13 as applicable;

(4) licensed only type V ambulances;

(5) license rotorwing aircraft, fixed wing aircraft or ground-based vehicles as ambulances;

(6) have a staff which is adequate to provide the level of care described in paragraph (l) of this subsection and as described in K.A.R. 109-2-7;

(7) have a method of receiving and relaying calls that ensures that any request for emergency response is immediately and properly relayed to the nearest type I or type II ambulance service; ~~and~~

~~(8) have all air and ground ambulance inter-facility transports reviewed and approved by the service's medical advisor prior to transport, or conducted in accordance with the service's medical and operational protocols. Authorized by K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-6110; implementing K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-6110, K.S.A. 65-6128, and 65-6135; as amended by L.2010, ch. 119, sec. 10 effective May 1, 1985; amended May 1, 1987; amended, T-88-24, July 15, 1987; amended May 1, 1988; amended July 17, 1989; amended Jan. 31, 1997.)~~