

109-2-7 Ground and air ambulance staffing. Licenses shall be issued for three types of ambulance vehicles and aircraft. These ambulances shall be known as type I, type II and type V. Each service operator shall staff each licensed ground ambulance shall be staffed in accordance with these regulations.

(a) Each type I service operator shall staff each type I ambulance with at least ~~two~~ one attendants attendant. In addition, one of the following shall provide patient care in the patient compartment during patient transport;

(1) ~~At least one attendant shall be an~~ emergency medical technician – intermediate, EMT-defibrillator, or an advanced EMT.

~~(1) At least one attendant shall be one of the following medical personnel:~~

~~(A)~~ (2) a mobile intensive care technician;

(3) a paramedic

~~(B)~~ (4) a physician;

~~(C)~~ (5) a registered physician's assistant; or

~~(D)~~ (6) a licensed professional nurse.

(7) a advanced registered nurse practitioner

~~(2) The second attendant may be any of the following:~~

~~(A) an emergency medical technician;~~

~~(B) an emergency medical technician intermediate;~~

~~(C) an emergency medical technician defibrillator;~~

~~(D) a mobile intensive care technician;~~

~~(E) a physician;~~

~~(F) a registered physician's assistant; or~~

~~(G) a licensed professional nurse.~~

(b) Each ~~type I~~ and type II service operator shall staff each type II ambulance with at least ~~two~~ one attendant. In addition, one of the following health care personnel shall provide patient care in the patient compartment during patient transport.:

~~(1) At least one attendant shall be an emergency medical technician.~~

~~(2) One of the following shall be in the patient compartment during patient transport:~~

~~(A)~~(1) an emergency medical technician;

~~(B)~~(2) an emergency medical technician intermediate;

~~(C)~~(3) an emergency medical technician defibrillator;

~~(D)~~(4) an advanced emergency medical technician;

~~(E)~~(5) a mobile intensive care technician;

~~(F)~~(6) a paramedic;

~~(G)~~(7) physician;

(8) a registered physician's assistant;

(9) a licensed professional nurse.

(10) a advanced registered nurse practitioner

(c) Each Type IIA service operator shall staff each ambulance with at least one attendant. In addition, when staffing is available ALS can be provided with the appropriate equipment and protocols to support ALS. One of the following shall provide

patient care appropriate to the patient condition in the patient compartment during patient transport;

(1) emergency medical technician for BLS, emergency medical technician-intermediate, emergency medical technician-defibrillator or an advanced emergency medical technician for ALS;

(2) a mobile intensive care technician;

(3) a paramedic

(4) a physician;

(5) a registered physician's assistant; or

(6) a licensed professional nurse.

(7) a adult registered nurse practitioner

~~(c) Each type V service operator shall staff each type V ambulance with a driver or pilot and at least two medically trained persons, one of whom shall be a physician, or a licensed professional nurse. Additional staffing shall be commensurate with the patients care needs as determined by the services medical advisor or as described in the services medical protocols. The medical personnel shall remain in the patient compartment during patient transport.~~

~~(d) At least one of the medical personnel on each type V ambulance shall have completed and be current in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) as in effect on~~

~~January 1, 1997 which is adopted herein by reference, or the equivalent, as approved by the board.~~

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~~(e) When performing neonatal or pediatric missions, at least one of the medical personnel on each type V ambulance shall have completed and be current in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) as in effect on January 1, 1996 which is adopted herein by reference, or the equivalent as approved by the board.~~

~~(f) When responding to the scene of an accident or medical emergency, not including transports between medical facilities, at least one of the medical personnel on each type V ambulance shall have completed and be current in one of the following programs as in effect on~~

~~(1) Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)~~

~~(2) Flight Nurse Advanced Trauma Course (FNATC)~~

~~(3) Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)~~

~~(4) Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) or~~

~~(5) an equivalent course as approved by the board. (Authorized by K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-6110; implementing K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-6110, 61-6128 and K.S.A. 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 Aug. 27, 1990; amended Feb. 3, 1992; amended Jan. 31, 1997.)~~