

## Checklist - Ground Ambulance Inspections

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### Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services

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### Ground Ambulance Inspection

Expiration Date:

Vehicle Call Sign:

Vehicle Unit Number:

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#### Section 1

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1

Each operator shall ensure that the interior and exterior of the ambulance are maintained in a clean manner , and equipment within the ambulance are maintained in good working order.

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The operator shall mark each ambulance licensed by the board as follows: The name of the ambulance service shall be in block letters, not less than four inches in height, and in a color that contrasts with the background color. The service name shall be located on both sides of the ambulance and shall be placed in such a manner that it is readily identifiable to other motor vehicle operators. Any operator may use a decal or logo that identifies the ambulance service in place of lettering. The decal or logo shall be at least 10 inches in height and shall be in a color that contrasts with the background color. The decal or logo shall be located on both sides of the ambulance and shall be

placed in such a manner that the decal or logo is readily identifiable to other motor vehicle operators.

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3

A patient compartment light and step-well light shall be automatically activated by opening the entrance doors.

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Each ground ambulance shall have an exterior patient loading light over the rear door, which shall be activated both manually by an inside switch and automatically when the door is opened.

NC-C C NC N/A

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Each ground ambulance shall have lights and sirens as required by K.S.A. 8-1720 and K.S.A. 8-1738

NC-C C NC N/A

6

Each ambulance shall have an electrical system to meet maximum demand of the electrical specifications of the vehicle.

NC-C C NC N/A

7

It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle having one or more tires in an unsafe condition.

NC-C C NC N/A

8

Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with either two portable, functional flashlights or one flashlight and one spotlight.

NC-C C NC N/A

9

Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with at least two annually

inspected ABC fire extinguishers or comparable fire extinguishers with at least five pounds of dry chemical, which shall be secured. One fire extinguisher shall be easily accessible by the driver, and the other shall be easily accessible by the attendant.

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10

Each ambulance shall have a heating and cooling system that is controlled separately for the patient and the driver compartments. The air conditioners for each compartment shall have separate evaporators. Each ambulance shall have separate ventilation systems for the driver and patient compartments. These systems shall be separately controlled within each compartment. Fresh air intakes shall be located in the most practical, contaminant-free air space on the ambulance. The patient compartment shall be ventilated through the heating and cooling systems. K.A.R 109-2-8(d)

NC-C C NC N/A

11

Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with a "no-smoking" sign posted in the patient compartment and the driver compartment. K.A.R 109-2-8

NC-C C NC N/A

12

Each ground ambulance shall have a two-way, interoperable communications systems to allow contact with the ambulance service's primary communication center and with the medical facility.

NC-C C NC N/A

13

Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with patient disaster tags.K.A.R109-2-8(o)

NC-C C NC N/A

14

Each ambulance shall have the ambulance license prominently displayed in the patient compartment.

NC-C C NC N/A

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	The patient compartment in each ambulance shall have adequate lighting so that patient care can be given and the patient's status monitored without the need for portable or hand-held lighting. A reduced lighting level shall also be provided.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
16	Each operator shall ensure that all items and equipment in the patient compartment are placed in cabinets or properly secured.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
17	An operator shall equip each ground ambulance with one four-wheeled or six-wheeled, all-purpose, multilevel cot with an elevating head and at least two safety straps with locking mechanisms.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
18	Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with one waterproof cot cover.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
19	Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with two blankets.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
20	Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with a complete change of linen.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
21	Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with pillow.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
22	Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with one bed pan. and one urinal.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A

23

Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with one emesis basin or convenience bag.

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24

The operator shall equip each air ambulance with the following blood-borne and body fluid pathogen protection equipment in a quantity sufficient for crew members: Surgical or medical protective gloves, protective goggles, glasses or chin-length clear face shields, filtering masks that cover the mouth and nose, non-permeable, full-length, long-sleeve protective gowns, a leak proof, rigid container clearly marked as "Biohazard" for the disposal of sharp objects, a leak proof, closeable container for soiled linen and supplies.

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25

Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with An oxygen system with at least two outlets located within the patient compartment and at least 2,000 liters of storage capacity, with a minimum oxygen level of 200 psi. The cylinder shall be in a compartment that is vented to the outside. The pressure gauge and regulator control valve shall be readily accessible to the attendant from inside the patient compartment.

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26

Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with a portable oxygen unit of at least 300-liter storage capacity, complete with pressure gauge and flow meter and with a minimum oxygen level of 200 psi. The unit shall be readily accessible from inside the patient compartment.

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27

Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with oxygen masks and nasal cannulas in adult and pediatric sizes.

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Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with a hand-operated, adult and pediatric bag-mask ventilation unit, which shall be capable of use with the

	oxygen supply.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
29	Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with oropharyngeal airways in adult, pediatric, and infant sizes.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
30	Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with a functioning, on-board, electrically powered suction aspirator system with a vacuum of at least 300 millimeters of mercury at the catheter tip. The unit shall be easily accessible with large-bore, non kinking suction tubing and a large-bore, semi-rigid, non-metallic oropharyngeal suction tip.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
31	Each operator shall equip each ground ambulance with a functioning, portable, self-contained battery or manual suction aspirator with a vacuum of at least 300 millimeters of mercury at the catheter tip and a transparent or translucent collection bottle or bag. The unit shall be fitted with large-bore, non-kinking suction tubing and a large-bore, semi-rigid, non-metallic oropharyngeal suction tip, unless the unit is self-contained.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
32	Each operator must equip each ground ambulance with a long spinal-immobilization device, complete with accessories to immobilize a patient.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
33	Each operator must equip each ground ambulance with foam wedges or other devices that serve to stabilize the head, neck, and back as one unit.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
34	Each operator must equip each ground ambulance with a set of rigid cervical collars in assorted adult and pediatric sizes.				

		NC-C	C	NC	N/A
35	Each operator must equip each ground ambulance with a set of extremity splints including one arm and one leg splint, in adult and pediatric sizes.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A
36	Each operator shall ensure that the interior and exterior of the ambulance are maintained in a clean manner and that all medications, medical supplies, and equipment within the ambulance are maintained in good working order and according to applicable expiration dates.	NC-C	C	NC	N/A

**Incomplete**

**Total:** 0 deficiencies of 36 items

Responsible Party Signoff

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