



Government of the District of Columbia – Department of Health
Ground Ambulance Inspection



Organization: _____ Unit # _____ Serial # _____

Vehicle Identification Number: _____ Mileage: _____

License Plate Number: _____ Maryland District Virginia Other _____

Inspection Date: _____ Cert Expiration Date: _____ Level of Service: BLS ALS

Type of Inspection: New Certification Certification Renewal Unannounced Reinspection

Location of Inspection: _____

Crew

Name: _____ DC # _____ Exp _____ CPR _____ ACLS _____

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Deficiencies Noted During Inspection	Date Corrected

Health and Safety Concerns

Concerns: _____

Reference (Legislation, Regulation, Policy) _____

Corrective Action Due By: _____ Recommend Unit Not Used Until Corrections Made Unit Decertified

Results: Pass Fail **DO NOT OPERATE UNTIL REPAIRED AND REINSPECTED**

Inspector Name: _____ Inspector Signature: _____

Crew Name: _____ Crew Signature: _____

Basic & Advanced Life Support Ambulances

All Ambulances Item	Qty	Mark if Missing	Comments
Ventilation and Airway Equipment			
Portable suction apparatus with a regulator	1 each		
Fixed suction apparatus with a regulator	1 each		
Wide-bore tubing	1 each		
Rigid pharyngeal curved suction tip	1 each		
Flexible suction catheter between 6F and 10F	1 each		
Flexible suction catheter between 12F and 16F	1 each		
Portable oxygen tanks, capable of metered flow	6 each		
Portable oxygen supply equipment with variable flow regulator	1 each		
Fixed oxygen supply equipment with variable flow regulator	1 each		
Oxygen administration equipment			
Adequate length tubing	2 each		
Transparent mask, adult, non-rebreathing	6 each		
Transparent mask, adult, valveless	6 each		
Transparent mask, child, non-rebreathing	6 each		
Transparent mask, child, valveless	6 each		
Nasal cannulas, adult	6 each		
Nasal cannulas, child	6 each		
Bag-valve mask (manual resuscitator) hand-operated, self-expanding bag, with oxygen reservoir/accumulator; valve (clear, operable in cold weather) with mask			
Adult B-V-M (>1000 ml)	1 each		
Child B-V-M (450–750 ml)	1 each		
Infant B-V-M (150 ml)	1 each		
Mask, adult	1 each		
Mask, child	1 each		
Mask, infant	1 each		
Mask, neonate	1 each		
Nasopharyngeal airways, 16F–34F	1 each		
Oropharyngeal airways, sizes 0–5	2 each		
Pulse oximeter	1 each		
Pediatric probe	1 each		
Adult probe	1 each		
Bulb suction & saline drops for infants	1 each		
Monitoring and Defibrillation			
Automated External Defibrillator (AED)	1 each		
Adult sized pads and cables.	4 each		
Child sized pads and cables.	2 each		
Immobilization Devices			
Rigid cervical collars			
Child	2 each		
Adult, small	2 each		
Adult, medium	2 each		
Adult, large	2 each		

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Immobilization Devices - continued			
Head immobilization device, firm padding or commercial device	1 each		
Femur traction device	1 each		
Upper extremity immobilization devices, adults	2 each		
Lower extremity immobilization devices, adults	2 each		
Upper extremity immobilization devices, child	2 each		
Lower extremity immobilization devices, child	2 each		
Impervious backboard, long	2 each		
Impervious backboard, short	1 each		
Bandages/Hemorrhage Control			
Sterile burn sheets	1 each		
Triangular bandages	4 each		
Sterile multi-trauma dressings, ABDs, 10"x12" or larger	4 each		
4x4-inch gauze sponges	1 box		
Gauze rolls, various sizes (2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch or other)	4 each		
Occlusive dressing or equivalent, sterile, 2x3-inch or larger	4 each		
Adhesive tape, 1" hypoallergenic	2 each		
Adhesive tape, 2" hypoallergenic	2 each		
Arterial tourniquet (commercial preferred)	1 each		
Obstetrical Kit			
OB Kit - Towels, 4"x4" dressing, umbilical tape, sterile scissors or other cutting utensil, bulb suction, clamps for cord, sterile gloves, blanket	2 each		
Thermal absorbent blanket	2 each		
Head cover	2 each		
Miscellaneous			
Access to pediatric & adult patient care protocols (paper/electronic)	1 each		
Sphygmomanometer, pediatric	1 each		
Sphygmomanometer, adult regular	1 each		
Sphygmomanometer, adult large	1 each		
Adult stethoscope	1 each		
Length/weight-based tape or appropriate reference material for pediatric equipment sizing and drug dosing based on estimated or known weight	1 each		
Thermometer with low temperature capability	1 each		
Heavy bandage or paramedic scissors	2 each		
Cold packs	4 each		
Emergency warning lights with 360° visibility			
Audible warning device			
Two-way communication device between EMS provider, dispatcher, and medical control			
Flashlights, functioning	2 each		

All Ambulances Item	Qty	Mark if Missing	Comments
Miscellaneous - continued			
Blankets	2 each		
Sheets, linen or paper	4 each		
Pillows	1 each		
Towels	2 each		
Triage tags	20 each		
Disposable emesis bags or basins	2 each		
Disposable urinal	1 each		
Disposable bedpan	1 each		
Wheeled cot	1 each		
Stair chair or carry chair	1 each		
Folding stretcher	1 each		
Lubricating jelly (water soluble)	4 each		
Patient care charts/forms (or electronic capability)	20 each		
Infection Control (Latex Free Equipment Should Be Available)			
Full peripheral glasses or goggles, face shield (eye protection)	2 each		
Face protection, surgical masks	4 each		
Gloves, non-sterile, must meet NFPA 1999 requirements	10 each		
Coveralls or gowns, fluid resistant	2 each		
Shoe covers	2 each		
Waterless hand cleanser (towelette, spray or liquid)	2 each		
Disinfectant solution for cleaning equipment	1 each		
Standard sharps containers, fixed	1 each		
Standard sharps containers, portable	1 each		
Disposable trash bags for disposing of biohazardous waste	5 each		
Respiratory protection, N95 or N100 mask	5 each		
Injury Prevention			
Restraint devices for all individuals in the ambulance	1/seat		
Protective helmet	2 each		
Fire extinguisher, charged	1 each		
Hazardous material reference guide	1 each		
Reflective safety wear for each crewmember	1 each		
Reflective material triangles or other reflective, nonigniting devices	3 each		
Interior in sanitary condition (Indicate Yes or No)			



If Basic Life Support Ambulance

STOP Inspection Here



Advanced Life Support Ambulance Inspection Continues Below

All items included in the Basic Life Support Checklist are required in Advanced Life Support Ambulances

Advanced Life Support Ambulances Only Item	Qty	Mark if Missing	Comments
Airway and Ventilation Equipment			
Laryngoscope handle with extra batteries and bulbs	1 each		
Laryngoscope blades, sizes 0–4, straight (Miller)	1 each		
Laryngoscope blades, sizes 2–4, curved (MacIntosh)	1 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 2.5 mm cuffed and/or uncuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 3.0 mm cuffed and/or uncuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 3.5 mm cuffed and/or uncuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 4.0 mm cuffed and/or uncuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 4.5 mm cuffed and/or uncuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 5.0 mm cuffed and/or uncuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 5.5 mm cuffed and/or uncuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 6.0 mm cuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 6.5 mm cuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 7.0 mm cuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 7.5 mm cuffed	2 each		
Endotracheal tubes, size 8.0 mm cuffed	2 each		
Meconium aspirator adaptor	2 each		
10-mL non-Luerlock syringes	2 each		
Stylettes for endotracheal tubes, adult	2 each		
Stylettes for endotracheal tubes, pediatric	2 each		
Magill (Rovenstein) forceps, adult	1 each		
Magill (Rovenstein) forceps, pediatric	1 each		
End-tidal CO2 detection capability, colorimetric (adult and pediatric) or quantitative capnometry	1 each		
Vascular Access			
Crystalloid solutions (1,000-mL bags), fluid must be in bags, not bottles	4 each		
Antiseptic solution wipes	1 box		
IV pole or roof hook	1 each		
Intravenous catheters 14G	4 each		
Intravenous catheters 16G	4 each		
Intravenous catheters 18G	4 each		
Intravenous catheters 20G	4 each		
Intravenous catheters 22G	4 each		
Intravenous catheters 24G	4 each		
Intraosseous needles or devices appropriate for children	1 each		
Intraosseous needles or devices appropriate for adults	1 each		
Venous tourniquet	2 each		
Syringes of various sizes, including tuberculin	4 each		

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Vascular Access - continued			
Needles, various sizes	4 each		
Needles, one at least 1 ½" for IM injections	1 each		
Intravenous administration sets, microdrip	2 each		
Intravenous administration sets, macrodrip	2 each		
Intravenous arm boards, adult	2 each		
Intravenous arm boards, pediatric	2 each		
Cardiac			
Portable, battery-operated monitor/defibrillator	1 each		
Transcutaneous cardiac pacemaker including pediatric pads and cables	1 each		
Other Advanced Equipment			
Nebulizer	1 each		
Glucometer or blood glucose measuring device with reagent strips	1 each		
Large bore needle at least 3.25" in length	1 each		
Medications			
Cardiovascular medications	Exp Date		
1:10,000 epinephrine		4 each	
Atropine		2 each	
Adenosine		4 each	
Antidysrhythmics		2 each	
Calcium channel blockers		2 each	
Beta-blockers		2 each	
Nitroglycerin (tablets or spray)		1 each	
Aspirin (bottle)		1 each	
Vasopressor for infusion		1 each	
Cardiopulmonary/respiratory medications	Exp Date		
Albuterol (or other inhaled beta agonist)		2 each	
Ipratropium bromide		2 each	
1:1,000 epinephrine		2 each	
Furosemide		2 each	
50% dextrose solution		2 each	
Sterile diluent or 25% dextrose solution for pediatrics		2 each	
Analgesics, narcotic and nonnarcotic		2 each	
Antiepileptic medications, such as diazepam or midazolam		2 each	
Sodium bicarbonate		1 each	
Magnesium sulfate		1 each	
Glucagon		2 each	
Naloxone hydrochloride		2 each	
Calcium chloride		1 each	
Bacteriostatic water and sodium chloride for injection		1 each	
Additional medications as per local medical director			