

Checklist - Air Ambulance Inspection

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Air Ambulance Inspection

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

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

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Each air ambulance operator shall have a policy that addresses climate control of the aircraft for the comfort and safety of both the patient and air medical

personnel. The air medical crew shall take precautions to prevent temperature extremes that could adversely affect patient care

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Each air ambulance operator shall ensure that the aircraft has an adequate interior lighting system so that patient care can be provided and the patient's status can be monitored without interfering with the pilot's vision.

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The operator shall ensure that the patient compartment is configured in such a way that air medical personnel have adequate access to the patient in order to begin and maintain care commensurate with the patient's needs. The operator shall ensure that the air ambulance has adequate access and necessary space to maintain the patient's airway and to provide adequate ventilatory support by an attendant from the secured, seat-belted position within the air ambulance.

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The operator shall equip each air ambulance with a cot with an elevating head and at least three safety straps with locking mechanisms or an isolette.

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Each operator shall ensure that all items and equipment in the patient compartment are placed in cabinets or properly secured

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oxygen flow meters and outlets are padded, flush-mounted, or located to prevent injury to air medical personnel, unless helmets are worn by all crew members during all phases of flight operations.

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The operator shall equip each air ambulance with either two portable functioning flashlights or a flashlight and one spotlight.

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10	Each air ambulance shall have a two-way communications system that is readily accessible to both the medical personnel and the pilot and that meets the following requirements: Allows communication between the aircraft and air traffic control systems and allows air medical personnel to communicate at all times with medical control, exclusive of the air traffic control system	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
11	The operator shall equip each air ambulance with a “no smoking” sign posted in the aircraft.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
12	The aircraft shall have an electric inverter or appropriate power source that is sufficient to power patient specific medical equipment without compromising the operation of any electrical aircraft equipment.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
13	Each air ambulance operator shall ensure that each air ambulance has on board, at all times, appropriate survival equipment for the mission and terrain of the ambulance service’s geographic area of operations.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
14	Each operator shall equip each fixed wing air ambulance with patient comfort equipment including the following: One urinal and one bedpan.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
15	Each operator must equip each air ambulance with one emesis basin or convenience bag.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
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	The operator shall equip each air ambulance with a complete change of linen.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
17	Each operator shall equip each air ambulance with one blanket.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
18	Each operator shall equip each air ambulance with one water proof cot cover.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
19	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.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
20	Each operator shall equip each air ambulance with a internal oxygen system with at least one outlet per patient located inside the patient compartment and with at least 2,500 liters of storage capacity with a minimum of 200 psi. The pressure gauge, regulator control valve, and humidifying accessories shall be readily accessible to attendants and medical personnel from inside the patient compartment during in-flight operations. K.A.R 109-2-11(f)(1)	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
21	Each operator shall equip each air ambulance A portable oxygen unit of at least 300-liter storage capacity complete with pressure gauge and flowmeter with a minimum of 200 psi. The unit shall be readily accessible from inside the patient compartment. K.A.R 109-2-11(g)(1)	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
22	Each operator must equip each air ambulance with Airway management equipment, including tracheal intubation equipment, adult, pediatric, and infant				

bag-valve masks, and ventilatory support equipment (portable ventilator, CPAP).

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Each operator must equip each air ambulance with an electrically powered suction aspirator system with an airflow of at least 30 liters per minute and a vacuum of at least 300 millimeters of mercury. The unit shall be equipped with large-bore, non-kinking suction tubing and a semi-rigid, non-metallic oropharyngeal suction tip.

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Each operator must equip each air ambulance with a portable, self-contained battery or manual suction aspirator with an airflow of at least 28 liters per minute and a vacuum of at least 300 millimeters of mercury. The unit shall be fitted with large-bore, non-kinking suction tubing and semi-rigid, non metallic, oropharyngeal suction tip.

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Each operator shall equip each air ambulance with a pulse oximeter and an intravenous infusion pump.

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Each operator shall equip each air ambulance with a cardiac monitor capable of defibrillating and an extra battery or power source.

C NC-C NC N/A

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Each operator shall equip each air ambulance with neonate specialty equipment and supplies for neonatal missions and as indicated by the ambulance service's medical protocols.

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Each operator shall equip each air ambulance with cardiac advanced life support drugs and therapeutic modalities, as indicated by the ambulance

	service's medical protocols.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
29	Each operator shall equip each air ambulance with trauma advanced life support supplies and treatment modalities, as indicated in the ambulance service's medical protocols.	C	NC-C	NC	N/A
30	Medical Supplies and equipment to perform medical interventions as out lined in protocols? K.A.R 109-2-11	C	NC-C	NC	N/A

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Total: 0 deficiencies of 30 items

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