
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS AND INSPECTION

1. **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:** The provider agency is responsible for providing a full inventory of equipment and supplies to its units
2. All ALS and BLS patient care response vehicles (transporting and non-transporting) shall have at a minimum, all equipment and supplies specified in "Equipment and Supply Specifications - ALS/BLS" ([page 90](#)). This policy does not supersede the California Vehicle Code or California Code of Regulations, Title 13 requirements for ambulance equipment. In addition, each patient care response vehicle shall have:
 - 2.1 Adequate space in the patient care compartment to accommodate one stretcher, a patient(s) and two providers. There must be sufficient space to allow for patient care activities during transport
 - 2.2 County approved communications equipment capable of contact with receiving hospitals, base hospitals, and other provider agencies during an MCI or mutual aid situation
3. Each ALS provider (transport and non-transport) shall have an approved controlled substance/medication restock procedure on file with the EMS Agency
4. **INSPECTION:** Alameda County EMS Agency personnel may inspect any BLS, CCT and/or ALS mobile unit at any time for compliance with the identified standards for equipment and personnel – see "Staffing – ALS, BLS and CCT Providers" [page 114](#) and "Equipment and Supply Specifications - ALS/BLS" [page 90](#)
 - ▶ Deficiencies may result in the unit's removal from service until the deficiencies are remedied
 - ▶ The Alameda County EMS Agency will notify the service provider agency's designated management representative immediately of the infraction