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**STAFFING - BLS, ALS AND CCT PROVIDERS**

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1. Each transporting BLS mobile unit will be staffed continuously by a minimum of two (2) certified EMT-1s (as defined in Title 22 and Policy #3200)
2. Each transporting ALS Unit will be staffed continuously by a minimum of:
  - 2.1 **In areas with First Responder ALS:**
    - ▶ one (1) California State licensed and Alameda County accredited paramedic (as defined in Title 22 and Policy #3302 Paramedic License/Local Accreditation)
    - ▶ one (1) California State certified EMT-1 (as defined in Title 22 and policy #3200)
  - 2.2 **In areas without First Responder ALS:**
    - ▶ two (2) California State licensed and Alameda County accredited paramedics (as defined in Title 22 and Policy #3302 Paramedic License/Local Accreditation)
3. **Each ALS First Responder Unit must be staffed continuously by at least:**
  - 3.1 one (1) California State licensed and Alameda County accredited paramedic (as defined in Title 22 and Policy #3302 Paramedic License/Local Accreditation)
  - 3.2 at least one (1) California State certified EMT-1 (as defined in Title 22 and policy #3200)
4. Each transporting CCT-P unit will be staffed continuously by a minimum of two qualified staff that includes at least one Critical Care Transport Paramedic and one CCT qualified EMT-1
5. Each transporting CCT-RN unit will be staffed continuously by a minimum of two qualified staff that includes at least one CCT-RN and one paramedic or EMT-1
6. Alameda County has established benchmark criteria for paramedics. Staffing levels must adhere to the following: (For additional information on benchmark criteria, see policy #2000 in the Administration Manual)
  - 6.1 **Level 1** paramedics may only work with a Level 2 or Level 3 paramedic. Upon completion of benchmark criteria, a Level 1 paramedic advances to a Level 3
  - 6.2 **Level 2** paramedics may work with any other paramedic. Upon completion of benchmark criteria, a Level 2 paramedic advances to a Level 3
  - 6.3 **Level 3** paramedics may be the single medic on a response unit
7. A list of all licensed/accredited ALS personnel and certified/authorized BLS personnel shall be continually maintained at the employment agency, including a record of the training program, continuing education requirements, and any other required training
8. The employing agency shall submit to EMS, by e-mail, a file containing the name and license number of all employed ALS personnel yearly in January
9. The employing agency shall notify EMS, monthly, by e-mail of any change in the status of its employed ALS personnel (e.g.: new hires or those no longer in their employment)