

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS AND INSPECTION (# 8400)

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

1. 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 Policy #8401. This policy does not supercede 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, if transporting patients. 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.

INSPECTION: EMS Agency personnel may inspect any BLS and/or ALS mobile unit at any time for compliance with the identified standards for equipment and personnel – see “Staffing – ALS/BLS Providers” policy # 8300 and “Equipment and Supply Specifications - ALS/BLS” policy # 8401.

- Deficiencies may result in the unit's removal from service until the deficiencies are remedied.
- The EMS Agency will notify the Provider Agency's designated management representative immediately of the infraction.