



Ohio Revised Code

Section 4766.03 Administrative rules.

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(A) The state board of emergency medical, fire, and transportation services shall adopt rules, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, implementing the requirements of this chapter.

The rules shall include provisions relating to the following:

- (1) Requirements for an emergency medical service organization to receive a permit for an ambulance or nontransport vehicle;
- (2) Requirements for an emergency medical service organization to receive a license as a basic life-support, intermediate life-support, advanced life-support, or mobile intensive care unit organization;
- (3) Requirements for a nonemergency medical service organization to receive a permit for an ambulette vehicle;
- (4) Requirements for a nonemergency medical service organization to receive a license for an ambulette service;
- (5) Requirements for an air medical service organization to receive a permit for a rotorcraft air ambulance or fixed wing air ambulance;
- (6) Requirements for licensure of air medical service organizations;
- (7) Forms for applications and renewals of licenses and permits;
- (8) Requirements for record keeping of service responses made by licensed emergency medical service organizations;
- (9) Fee amounts for licenses and permits, and their renewals;



- (10) Inspection requirements for licensees' vehicles or aircraft, records, and physical facilities;
- (11) Fee amounts for inspections of ambulances, ambulettes, rotorcraft air ambulances, fixed wing air ambulances, and nontransport vehicles;
- (12) Requirements for ambulances and nontransport vehicles used by licensed emergency medical service organizations, for ambulette vehicles used by licensed nonemergency medical service organizations, and for rotorcraft air ambulances or fixed wing air ambulances used by licensed air medical service organizations that specify for each type of vehicle or aircraft the types of equipment that must be carried, the communication systems that must be maintained, and the personnel who must staff the vehicle or aircraft;
- (13) The level of care each type of emergency medical service organization, nonemergency medical service organization, and air medical service organization is authorized to provide;
- (14) Eligibility requirements for employment as an ambulette driver, including grounds for disqualification due to the results of a motor vehicle law violation check, chemical test, or criminal records check. The rule may require that an applicant for employment as an ambulette driver provide a set of fingerprints to law enforcement authorities if the applicant comes under final consideration for employment.
- (15) Any other rules that the board determines necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this chapter.
- (B) In the rules for ambulances and nontransport vehicles adopted under division (A)(12) of this section, the board may establish requirements that vary according to whether the emergency medical service organization using the vehicles is licensed as a basic life-support, intermediate life-support, advanced life-support, or mobile intensive care unit organization.
- (C) A mobile intensive care unit that is not dually certified to provide advanced life-support and meets the requirements of the rules adopted under this section is not required to carry immobilization equipment, including board splint kits, traction splints, backboards, backboard straps, cervical immobilization devices, cervical collars, stair chairs, folding cots, or other types of



immobilization equipment determined by the board to be unnecessary for mobile intensive care units.

A mobile intensive care unit is exempt from the emergency medical technician staffing requirements of section 4765.43 of the Revised Code when it is staffed by at least one physician or registered nurse and another person, designated by a physician, who holds a valid license or certificate to practice in a health care profession, and when at least one of the persons staffing the mobile intensive care unit is a registered nurse whose training meets or exceeds the training required for a paramedic.