

ORANGE COUNTY AMBULANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS Section 308: Ground Ambulance Vehicle Inspection

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VEHICLE INSPECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBER. I.

II. FREQUENCY:

- A. The Department shall inspect each ambulance:
 - 1. Upon initial application for vehicle license.
 - 2. Upon renewal application for vehicle license.
- B. The Department may inspect an ambulance at its discretion and convenience as part of the ambulance regulation process provided such inspection does not interfere with the provision of ambulance service to a patient.

III. **ELEMENTS OF INSPECTION:**

- A. The Department shall inspect an ambulance for:
 - 1. Required documentation,
 - 2. Required medical equipment,
 - 3. Required non-medical equipment,
 - 4. Operational status of all equipment, and
 - 5. Cleanliness of ambulance, equipment, and supplies.
- B. Inspections with the California Highway Patrol:

Whenever possible, inspections shall be performed with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to avoid duplication.

- The Department, if in the presence of the California Highway Patrol, and acting as 1. designee of the CHP officer, may inspect all medical equipment required by Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, rules or regulations, and the Ordinance.
- 2. In the absence of the California Highway Patrol, the Department shall not inspect for those items required by Title 13.

IV. **RECORD OF INSPECTION:**

- A. All ambulance inspections shall be documented on a Department form.
- B. Any item of non-compliance with the Ordinance and/or any rule(s) and regulation(s) shall be documented.

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operator or ambulance service operator's representative at time of inspection.

D. The Department shall provide a copy of the inspection documentation to the ambulance service operator or ambulance service operator's representative at the time of inspection.

٧. **NON-COMPLIANCE:**

A. **Initial Inspection:**

> No ambulance shall be issued a vehicle license until all items of non-compliance identified are corrected and re-inspected by the Department.

B. Annual License Renewal Inspection:

> No ambulance shall be issued a vehicle license until all items of non-compliance identified by the Department during the annual inspection are corrected and re-inspected by the Department.

NOTE: Authority Cited for Section 308: Section 4-9-14(a) and (c) of the County of Orange Codified

Ordinances.

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