

CLASSIFICATION (I, II, or IV) _____ BLS CHECKLIST



Agency Name _____
VIN (Last 4) _____

License # _____
Unit # _____

VEHICLE PERMIT # _____
Date _____

AMBULANCE OPERATIONS	
	Provider's incorporated name permanently affixed on both sides of the exterior surface of the vehicle
	Vehicle shall be maintained in good operating condition and in full repair as recognized by the average lay person who is not an automotive mechanic.
	Designed to provide for the medical care or transportation of patients.
	All equipment weighing three (3) pounds or more shall be stowed or secured in an enclosure, bracket, mount, or other appropriate securing device.
	A tire shall not display exposed tire cord or have tread depth less than 2/32 on back tires and 4/32 on front tires if measured in any two (2) adjacent grooves at three (3) locations spaced equally around the tire.
	The air-conditioning system shall minimally deliver a temperature of sixty-five (65) degrees Fahrenheit or less in warm weather conditions
	The heating system shall minimally deliver a temperature of eighty-five (85) degrees Fahrenheit or more cool weather conditions
	Patient care area lighting shall be fully functional
	All linen used for patient care including sheets, blankets, pillowcases, pillows, towels, and washcloths shall be stowed in a separate cabinet and secured from body fluids.
	All items with an expiration date shall not be expired.
	Two (2) currently certified five (5) pound size or larger, secured, fire extinguishers - accessible to the driver and the other to the attendant or attendants in the patient compartment
	Stretcher with wheels and a minimum of three (3) cross-straps in addition to one (1) set of shoulder straps
	Pediatric transport device with a minimum weight range of ten (10) to forty (40) pounds (as per the manufacturers recommendation). After Jan. 1, 2025, must have weight range of five (5) to ninety-nine (99) pounds.
	Stair chair

	Controlled drugs stored in a locked storage box in a locked compartment that is immediately accessible to personnel.
	Drugs and medications as required by the master drug list
	A copy or electronic equivalent of the most recent version of the U.S. D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide
	A minimum of ten (10) triage tags consistent with a commercial system of triage
	Each ambulance equipped with a mobile two-way radio with a control point in driver's and patient compartment. Radios must have capability, under normal conditions, of operating on agency, dispatch center, mutual aid, and hospital frequencies
	Each ambulance shall have a minimum of two (2) portable push-to-talk two-way radio communication devices capable of operating on the agency dispatch center, mutual aid, and hospital frequencies - an alternative method of two (2) way communication may be substituted for one portable two-way radio
	Capability to communicate on all VHF Ky State Mutual Aid Frequencies, per the Ky Field Operations Guide
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, INCLUDING:	
	Handheld flashlight
	Penlight
	Eye protection goggles or safety glasses
	Heavy work gloves
	Hard hats that meet ANSI standards, as stated in 29 C.F.R. 1910.135
	Reflective safety wear for each crew member that meet current ANSI standard ANSI 107-2010 or ANSI 207-2011
	Three (3) reflective triangles or strobes, or equivalent
BLS SUPPLIES	
	Non-ALS Vehicles - AED with a minimum of two (2) complete sets of pads suitable for adult and pediatrics
	Glucometer or blood glucose measuring device w/ strips and lancets
	Oral glucose
	Heat & Cold Packs
	Pulse oximeter with pediatric and adult probes

	Reference material or a guide that shall be assigned to the ambulance and may be in electronic or physical format that provides appropriate guidance for pediatric drug dosing and equipment sizing based on age, length, or weight
CLEANING MATERIALS SHALL BE AVAILABLE INCLUDING:	
	Hospital grade disinfectants
	Trash bags for disposal of nonbiohazard waste materials
	Biohazard bags for the disposal of biohazard waste
	Puncture resistant containers for disposal of sharp objects that are secured to the vehicle.
PATIENT COMFORT ITEMS SHALL BE AVAILABLE INCLUDING:	
	Two (2) clean blankets, sheets, pillows, and pillowcases
	A disposable urinal
	A disposable bed pan
	An emesis container or similar substitute.
SUCTION, VENTILATION, AND BLOOD PRESSURE EQUIPMENT	
	Two (2) sources of suction apparatus, one (1) of which shall be mechanically operated
	Rigid catheters
	Flexible catheters in adult, pediatric, and infant sizes
	Bulb syringe for infant and neonate suction
	Disposable adult and pediatric bag-valve-mask with a pediatric pop-off valve with oxygen reservoir, oxygen tubing, and adult, pediatric, infant, and neonate masks
	Nasopharyngeal airways (16F-34F; adult and child sizes) with water-soluble lubricant
	Oropharyngeal airways (sizes 0-5; adult, child, and infant sizes)
	Blind-Insertion Airway Device (BIAD) (adult and pediatric)
	Manual pediatric and adult regular and large sphygmomanometer cuffs with stethoscope.
OXYGEN EQUIPMENT	
	Fixed Oxygen System
	Two (2) portable, adequately filled, secured oxygen tanks that are minimally size D
	Pressure gauge and flow rate regulator for fixed and portable units with a range of zero to fifteen (15) liters per minute
	Adult & Pediatric non-rebreather masks

	Adult & Pediatric nasal cannulas
BANDAGES & BANDAGING SUPPLIES	
	Triangular bandages
	Dressings of the following types:
	Sterile dressings, including gauze sponges of suitable size
	Abdominal dressings
	Gauze rolls, various sizes
	Occlusive dressing, or equivalent
	Adhesive tape of various sizes (include one (1) inch and two (2) inch)
	A minimum of four (4) arterial tourniquets
	Shears for bandages
OB SUPPLIES THAT SHALL INCLUDE:	
	Sterile scalpels or scissors
	Sterile gloves
	Bulb suction
	Two (2) umbilical clamps
	Thermal absorbent blanket and head cover, aluminum foil roll, or appropriate heat reflective material sufficient to cover a newborn infant
SPLINTING SUPPLIES	
	Lower extremity mechanical traction splint in adult and pediatric sizes
	Upper and lower extremity rigid splint devices for adult and pediatric patients
IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES	
	Adult and pediatric impervious long spine boards or other full body immobilization devices with a minimum of three (3) appropriate restraint cross-straps
CERVICAL COLLARS IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES:	
	pediatric patients aged two (2) years or older and cervical collars for adults in small, medium, large, and other available sizes OR pediatric and adult adjustable cervical collars

	Towel rolls or other commercially available cervical immobilization devices for adults and pediatrics
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR EACH STAFF MEMBER ON THE VEHICLE, INCLUDING:	
	One (1) clean scrub gown (or substitute, such as disposable coveralls)
	Simple disposable face mask
	Clear protective goggles or safety glasses
	Disposable gloves
	One (1) particulate filter mask rated at N95 or better without an exhaust port for patient use
	One (1) particulate filter mask rated at N95 or better with or without an exhaust port for protection of crew members
	A means of cleansing the hands, such disposable towelettes or other solutions.