



Agency License & Vehicle Inspection Critical Violation List

Qualifying Statement

Unless otherwise noted; disposable items that are beyond expiration date (as consistent with United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards, and other applicable guidelines), equipment that is absent or nonfunctional, and equipment that is beyond the established maintenance period or usable lifespan, are deemed unsafe for patient care and constitute a deficiency violation at the time of inspection.

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A vehicle whose structural or mechanical condition is unsafe for patient transport	202 KAR 7:510 § 5(6); 7:550 § 1(1)(b)
One or more tires with a tread depth below the minimum standard	202 KAR 7:550 § 1(1)(e)
Absence of patient safety straps, as recommended by manufacturer, on stretcher	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(2); 7:550 § 2(2)(h)
Absence of patient safety straps, as recommended by manufacturer, on stair chair	202 KAR 7:550 § 2(2)(j)
Absence of fixed, secure, oxygen cylinder, supply hoses, or functioning regulator	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(b)1,4; 7:550 § 2(2)(b)1
Absence of portable oxygen, including supply, with functioning regulator	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(b)2,4; 7:550 § 2(2)(b)2
Absence of bag valve mask in required sizes	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(b)8; 7:550 § 2(2)(a)5
Absence of multiple concurrent sizes of airway adjunct or device	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(b)9; 7:550 § 2(2)(a)6-8
Absence of laryngoscope (standard or video)	202 KAR 7:510 § 10(2)(a)1,2; 7:550 § 3(2)(a)1
Absence of portable suction device	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(a)1; 7:550 § 2(2)(a)1
Absence of fixed suction device	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(a)1; 7:550 § 2(2)(a)1
Absence of end-tidal carbon dioxide monitoring device (ALS license only)	202 KAR 7:510 § 10(2)(a)7; 7:550 § 3(2)(a)8
Absence of defibrillator including pads within manufacturers expiration date	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(d)3, 10(2)(b); 7:550 § 7(7)(d)
Absence of 12-lead capable cardiac monitor with electrodes (ALS license only)	202 KAR 7:510 § 10(2)(b); 7:550 § 3(2)(b)
Absence of obstetrics kit	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(g)2; 7:550 § 7(7)(g)1
Absence of emergency cricothyrotomy kit	202 KAR 7:510 § 10(2)(a)5; 7:550 § 4(f)
Absence of emergency warning equipment to include lights, siren, or radio	202 KAR 7:510 § 5(8); 7:550 § 1(1)(b)
Absence of charged fire extinguishers including inspection date	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(g)4; 7:550 § 2(2)(g)
Absence of occlusive dressing	202 KAR 7:510 § 9(1)(c)7; 7:550 § 2(2)(c)5
Absence of commercial arterial tourniquet	202 KAR 7:550 § 2(2)(c)7
Absence of thoracentesis needle	202 KAR 7:550 § 3(2)(c)4
Absence of traffic safety vest	202 KAR 7:550 § 9(d)
Absence of sharps container or sharps container filled beyond capacity	202 KAR 7:550 § 2(4)(d)
Absence of proof of current provider certification or licensure	202 KAR 7:510 § 4(1)(d); 7:555 § 2(1)(c)
Absence of proof of driver's training within required timeframe (Ground license only)	202 KAR 7:560 § 2(1)(c)

Non-Critical Violations - \$100 per Deficiency

Non-Critical Violations are defined as any failure to adhere to inspection criteria, other than those named above as Critical Violations, as set forth in Kentucky Administrative Regulations related to Emergency Medical Services, including 202 KAR 7:501, 510, 545, 550, 555, and 560.