



North Region EMS System

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| Purpose | To define the Northwestern Medicine North Region Emergency Medical Services System (NMnrEMSS) requirements for vehicle design for NMnrEMSS operations and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) licensing. |
| Policy | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Vehicle Design<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Each new vehicle used as an ambulance shall comply with the current criteria established by nationally recognized standards such as:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) National Fire Protection Associationii) Ground Vehicle Standards for Ambulancesiii) Federal Specifications for the Star of Life Ambulanceiv) Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS)v) Ground Vehicle Standard for Ambulances.b) A licensed vehicle shall be exempt from subsequent vehicle design standards or specifications required by the Department in this part as long as the vehicle is continuously in compliance with the vehicle design standards and specifications originally applicable to that vehicle, or until the vehicle's title of ownership is transferred.2) Equipment<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Vehicles shall have all required equipment that is unexpired and in good working order, as determined by the IDPH and NMnrEMSS based on vehicle licensure level.<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Equipment lists can be found on the IDPH website and the NMnrEMSS website. |
| References | 515.830 |
| Attachment | none |

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