



Resource Typing Definition for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services  
Emergency Medical Services

## MEDICAL AMBULANCE BUS

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Multi-patient medical transportation vehicle for the provision of medical care to patients before and during transport to medical receiving facilities
<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Emergency Medical Services
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Vehicle
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	Capable of providing medical transportation services during mass casualty incidents
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>2. This team works up to 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours and is deployable for up to 14 days</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>MEDICAL CAPABILITIES PER TEAM</b>	Basic Life Support (BLS) or Advanced Life Support (ALS) Team experienced in the care and transportation of ambulatory patients	Medical care per team is dependent on the medical care capabilities of team members, and the patient to provider ratio
<b>MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	4	Additional personnel may be needed to support extended operational periods
<b>MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified
<b>SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 — Emergency Vehicle Operator – Heavy (EVO-H)</li> <li>1 — Paramedic</li> <li>2 — Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>PATIENT TRANSPORT CAPACITY</b>	Minimum of 4 stretcher patients	Patient transport capabilities are dependent on patient to provider ratio



COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>PATIENT CARE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PER VEHICLE</b>	Supplies and equipment should meet applicable regulatory requirements	Not Specified
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) PER TEAM MEMBER</b>	Commensurate with mission requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PPE is mission-specific and varies with the working environment. PPE includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and hearing protection, respirators gloves and masks</li> <li>2. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.134 and Part 1910.1030 address PPE requirements</li> <li>3. OSHA CFR 29 Part 1910.120 address HAZMAT</li> </ol>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM</b>	Not Specified	Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) should ensure communications equipment is provided



## NOTES

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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

## REFERENCES

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1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Emergency Vehicle Operator – Heavy (EVO-H)
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Paramedic
5. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
6. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
7. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
8. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted