

MEDICAL AMBULANCE BUS (MAB)

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

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
MEDICAL CAPABILITIES PER TEAM	Basic Life Support (BLS) or Advanced Life Support (ALS) team experienced in the care and transportation of patients	Medical care per team is dependent on the medical care capabilities of team members and the patient to provider ratio
MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM	4	Additional personnel may be needed to support extended operational periods
MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	Not Specified	Not Specified
SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Emergency Vehicle Operator - Heavy (EVO-H) 1 – NIMS Type 1 Paramedic 2 – NIMS Type 1 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) 	Vehicle is staffed according to Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) specifications and vehicle capabilities
PATIENT TRANSPORT CAPACITY	Minimum of 4 stretcher patients	Patient transport capabilities are dependent on patient to provider ratio
PATIENT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	Supplies and equipment should meet applicable regulatory requirements	Not Specified
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER	Commensurate with mission requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.134 and Part 1910.1030 address PPE requirements 3. OSHA CFR 29 Part 1910.120 address HAZMAT



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COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	Not Specified	AHJ should ensure communications equipment is provided

NOTES

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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 509: AEMT
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: EMT
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: EVO-H
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Paramedic
5. FEMA, 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