

# Ambulance Safety Rules

Always follow these company safety rules.

Our company, \_\_\_\_\_, is committed to the safety of our employees and customers. Our safety rules and policies are in place to prevent work-related deaths, injuries, damages, and wasteful financial losses.

We require you to follow the written safety rules below when performing work on behalf of our company. Our organization investigates all injuries, incidents, hazard reports, and property damage.

You are expected to follow these safety rules. Documented corrective action will result if the safety rules are not followed.

- Report injuries, incidents, unsafe conditions, and damage to management before your shift ends.
- Needlesticks or body fluid exposure must be reported immediately.
- Contact your supervisor whenever an injury or after-hours incident occurs or for any other business-related emergencies.
- Employees are prohibited from working while impaired by alcohol, medications, legal substances, or illicit drugs.
- Our organization performs post-incident drug and alcohol screenings.
- Horseplay on the job is strictly prohibited.
- Drivers and passengers must wear seat belts when using company vehicles or driving personal vehicles for business.
- Do not operate a vehicle when fatigued.
- Seatbelts must be worn when riding in the patient care area of an ambulance.
- Cell phone and onboard computer use while driving is prohibited. Crew members should scan the road for hazards and avoid distractions to assist the driver.
- Safe and courteous driving is required. Follow speed limits, do not tailgate, and maintain a safe following distance.
- When operating an emergency vehicle during a response, do not drive too fast or dangerously. Do not "run" red stop lights or stop signs.
- A spotter is required when backing ambulances.
- Perform a safety check of the ambulance and equipment before beginning a shift. Report any maintenance concerns.
- Maintain three points of contact while entering and exiting an ambulance's cab, side door, or rear doors. Do not attempt to exit the rear of an ambulance while the back folding step is up.
- Keep the back folding step down unless loading or unloading a patient.
- Team lifts are required when moving patients. Do not lift patients from the floor, stairs, basements, or bathrooms without assistance.
- Gloves must be worn during patient contact. When exposure to airborne liquid or body fluid is possible, eye protection, mask, and gown are required.
- When working road incidents, high-visibility garments are required.
- Only use an ambulance to block a highway scene when it's the first arriving equipment.
- Upon arrival at the highway scene, pull past or park the ambulance where it is protected by the fire apparatus.
- Two-person lifts are required when machinery or supplies weigh over 50 lbs.
- Clean up spills and hazards immediately.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to the safety of our employees and customers.

By signing, you are expected to follow the safety rules. If the safety rules are not followed, documented corrective action will result.

Safety rule acknowledgment date: \_\_\_\_\_

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