



Philadelphia Regional Emergency Medical Services



PHILADELPHIA AMBULANCE SERVICE BLS STAFFING REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Ambulance Service Name

I have been notified that the PA Department of Health has stated the minimum staffing when a patient is onboard a BLS ambulance is as follows:

When there are only two ambulance personnel, and there is a patient onboard, the **minimum staff is ONE “EMT” and ONE “AMBULANCE ATTENDANT”**.

The **EMT** must have:

1. PA EMT Certification
2. Current CPR at Healthcare Provider Level

The **AMBULANCE ATTENDANT** must have:

1. Current Red Cross Emergency Response Course (or Advanced First Aid equivalent)
2. Current CPR at HealthCare Provider level
3. Valid Driver’s License to drive
4. EVOC to drive

I understand that my ambulance service is responsible for having copies of these certifications in the employee’s file, and that **failure to meet these staffing minimums with a patient onboard may result in action against my ambulance service’s license** by the PA Department of Health.

NAME OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL **DATE**

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NAME OF OPERATIONS MANAGER **DATE**

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