

<b>RESOURCE:</b>		<b>Ambulances (Ground)</b>				
<b>CATEGORY:</b>		Health & Medical (ESF #8)			<b>KIND:</b>	Team
<b>MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:</b>		<b>TYPE I</b>	<b>TYPE II</b>	<b>TYPE III</b>	<b>TYPE IV</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>METRIC</b>					
Team	Care provided	Advanced Life Support	Advanced Life Support	Basic Life Support	Basic Life Support operations	Non-transporting emergency medical response
Personnel	Minimum staff	2 paramedic and EMT	2 paramedic and EMT	2 EMT and first responder	2 I EMT and first responder	1
Vehicle	Transport	2-litter patients	2-litter patients	2 litter patients	2 litter patients	
Personnel	Training and equipment	Same as Type III	Non-HazMat response	Meets or exceeds standards as addressed by EPA, OSHA and NFPA 471,472,473 and 29 CFR 1910, 120 ETA 3-11 to work in HazMat Level B and specific threat conditions  All immunized in accordance with CDC core adult immunizations and specific threat as appropriate		BLS or ALS equipment/supplies
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Emergency medical services team with equipment, supplies, and vehicle for patient transport (Type I-IV) and out-of-hospital emergency medical care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each team unit can work 12-hour shifts. Backup supply and some equipment required according to number of patients and type of event.</li> <li>• Communication equipment may be programmable for interoperability but must be verified. Plan for augmenting existing communication equipment.</li> <li>• Environmental considerations related to temperature control in patient care compartment and pharmaceutical storage may be necessary for locations with excessive ranges in temperature.</li> <li>• Security of vehicle support required for periods of standby without crew in attendance. Fuel supply and maintenance support must be available.</li> <li>• Decontamination supplies and support required for responses to incidents with potential threat to responding services or transport of infectious patients.</li> </ul>					