

**Title 19 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**  
**Division 30 – Division of Regulation and Licensure**  
**Chapter 40 – Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services Systems**  
**Regulations**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**19 CSR 30-40.309 Application and Licensure Requirements Standards for the Licensure and Relicensure of Ground Ambulance Services.** The department is amending subsection (2)(A).

*PURPOSE: This amendment adds the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services Ground Vehicle Standard for Ambulances v.1.0 edition and the National Fire Protection Association 1917 Standard for Automotive Ambulances 2016 edition as acceptable standards/specifications for vehicles specifically designed, manufactured and equipped for use as an ambulance.*

(2) Each vehicle operated as an ambulance shall meet the following vehicle design, specification, operation and maintenance standards:

(A) Vehicle Design and Specification Standards. In providing the transportation of patients, ambulance services shall utilize only vehicles specifically designed, manufactured and equipped for use as an ambulance and which meet current (at date of vehicle manufacture) **standards/specifications set forth by the U.S. Department of Transportation KKK-A-1822 [specifications with exceptions of the following:], the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services Ground Vehicle Standard for Ambulances v.1.0 edition or the National Fire Protection Association 1917 Standard for Automotive Ambulances 2016 Edition.** The Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services Ground Vehicle Standard for Ambulances v.1.0 edition is incorporated by reference in this rule as published in 2016 and is available at the Ground Vehicle Standard, 1926 Waukegan Road Suite 300, Glenview IL 60025-1770. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. The National Fire Protection Association 1917 Standard for Automotive Ambulances 2016 Edition is incorporated by reference in this rule as published in 2016 and is available at the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. Exceptions to these standards/specifications may include the following:

1. Image elements (such as paint) may be altered to the agency's preference;
2. Variation of warning lights is allowed for: type and color of lens, strobe lights in lieu of halogen lights, additional warning lights beyond the U.S. Department of Transportation KKK-A-1822, **National Fire Protection Association 1917 Standard for Automotive Ambulances 2016 edition or The Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services Ground Vehicle Standard for Ambulances v.1.0 edition** specifications;
3. Power supply and equipment in the patient compartment may be altered to the agency's preference; and
4. Other variations may be allowed by the Bureau of EMS;

*AUTHORITY: section[s 190.103, 190.107, 190.176,] 190.190, RSMO 2000, and sections [109.105,] 190.109, [190.120, 190.160, 190.165, 190.175,] 190.185, and 190.176, RSMo Supp. [2002] 2016.\* Emergency rule filed Aug. 28, 1998, effective Sept. 7, 1998, expired March 5, 1999. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Emergency amendment filed March 31, 2003, effective April 14, 2003, expired Oct. 11, 2003. Amended: Filed March 31, 2003, effective Sept. 30, 2003.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost public entities one million, three hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$1,364,000) for the next five year period and two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) annually thereafter in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$121,000) for the next five years and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) annually thereafter in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Regulation and Licensure, Dean Linneman, Division Director, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*