

**CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:  
BLS GROUND AMBULANCE**

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS  
(02/2022)



Legal Name of BLS Ground Ambulance Service		License Number			
Total Number of Vehicles in Service					
<p><i>Please make copies if additional pages are needed.</i></p> <p><b>Item</b>                      <b>Mark boxes if stocked.</b></p>		<b>Unit Number(s)</b>			
		UNIT #	UNIT #	UNIT #	UNIT #
Mounted ambulance cot with retaining straps					
Stretchers with retaining straps. Vehicle design dictates quantity.					
Piped oxygen system - with appropriate regulator and flow meter, or two "E" size bottles for minimum oxygen supply with regulator and flow meter					
Portable oxygen unit with carrying case. To include one "D" size bottle with another "D" bottle in reserve					
Three nasal cannula, three non-rebreather oxygen masks in adult and pediatric sizes, and three sets of oxygen supply tubing					
Suction wall mounted and portable capable of achieving 400 mm/hg 4 seconds or less, w/catheters in adult sizes, rigid and soft					
Bag valve mask resuscitation units in infant, child and adult sizes with appropriately sized face masks or pocket masks with oxygen inlet in infant, child, and adult sizes					
Spine boards - one full size and one-half size - with retaining straps					
Head to board immobilization device					
Commercial fracture splints usable for open and closed fractures or padded boards usable for pediatric and adult patients					
Hot packs - four minimum					
Cold packs - four minimum					
Activated Charcoal					
Obstetrical Kit - disposable or sterile					
Soft roller self-adhering bandages - five yards (4.75 meters) long - twelve minimum					
Sterile burn sheets - two minimum					
Triangular bandages - three minimum					
Sterile gauze pads - four inches (10.16 centimeters) by four inches - twenty-five minimum					
Trauma dressing - approximately 10 inches by thirty-six inches - two minimum					
Nasopharyngeal airways in adult and child sizes - one set minimum					
Oral airways in adult and child sizes - one set minimum					
Sterile occlusive dressings - approximately three inches by nine inches - 2 minimum					
Tape - assorted sizes - four rolls minimum					
Blunt Shears - two minimum					
Lower extremity traction splint					
Disposable gloves - small, medium, and large - one box each min.					

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Bedpan, emesis basin and urinal - single use or sterilizable; one each minimum					
Distilled water or saline solution - one gallon minimum					
Flashlights - two minimum					
Reflectorized flares for securing scene - three per set minimum					
Red biohazard bags - three minimum					
Cervical collars - small, medium, and large one each minimum					
Two blankets, two pillows, four sheets and four towels.					
Tuberculidal disinfectant product					
Fire extinguisher - dry chemical, mounted, five-pound (2.27 Kg) minimum					
Intravenous fluid holder - cot mounted or ceiling hook					
Stethoscope with adult and pediatric capabilities					
Blood pressure manometer with cuff size in large adult, adult, child, and infant					
Cardiac Monitor (for 12 lead ECG acquisition and transmission) *					
Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Device*					
Glucose measuring device*					
Nebulizer with tubing*					
Alcohol swabs / betadone swabs*					
Pulse oximeter					
Twenty-five triage tags					
ECG supplies, paper, electrodes, defibrillator pads*					
1- sharps container less than 1/2 full					
Radio with capabilities of meeting EMS standards as determined by the department					
Biological fluid cleanup kit					
Personal protection equipment, such as mask, non-absorbent gown, protective eyewear - four each minimum					
Reflective vest - minimum of two					
Automated Defibrillator					
Pediatric backboard					
Pediatric traction splint					
Appropriate pediatric reference material					
Written treatment protocols					
Mechanical CPR Device*					
Caloric (Oral Glucose)					
Opioid antagonist (naloxone/Narcan) *					
Oral over the counter (OTC) analgesics for pain or fever*					
Bronchodilator, adrenergic handheld or nebulized*					

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<b>Additional Equipment (not required by DEMS)</b>					
Infant / child car seat					

\* Permitted by Scope of Practice of Emergency Medical Technician but not required for ambulance service licensure

This form may be completed and mailed to:

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