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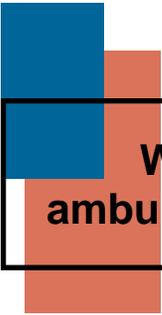
*Motor Carrier Enforcement
Investigation Unit*

Ambulance Inspection Program

**What is the Wisconsin
Ambulance Inspection
Program?**

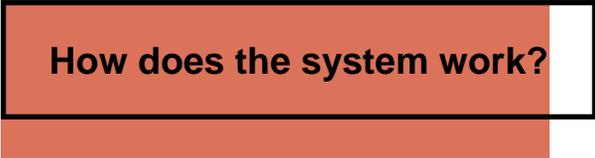
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What laws cover ambulance inspections?

Ambulances provide safe, efficient, emergency transportation for the sick, injured, and persons with disabilities. A compliance investigator inspects these vehicles biennially (see Wisconsin Administrative Code Trans 309).



How does the system work?

Wisconsin Administrative Code, Trans 309 prescribes minimum vehicle and medical equipment specifications and administrative procedures. Inspections are completed biennially for all ambulance services.

When violations occur, an ambulance inspector can render a vehicle out-of-service and require the deficiency be fixed. Monetary penalties can be assessed and proof of registration is required for a complete inspection. Severe violations, for example, malfunctioning brakes, faulty exhaust system, faulty battery, malfunctioning fuel system, inadequate oxygen system, unsafe structure, or unsafe tires can require an out-of-service declaration.



What if I have a complaint about an ambulance service or driver?

We hear many different types of concerns. However three common types of questions frequently surface: (1) workplace safety concerns, (2) ambulance vehicle safety issues and (3) licensing and ambulance service operations.

Work place safety issues where employers are alleged to be forcing employees to operate unsafe equipment or violate safety standards are answered by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (see list included).

Ambulance vehicle safety complaints and concerns are answered by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Licensing, training and ambulance service operation concerns are answered by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (see list included).

NOTE: If you witness an immediate dangerous or unsafe practice, and the activity appears to endanger life or property, call 911 for immediate assistance.



How do I license an ambulance vehicle?

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles provides registration service (license and title) to private, non-profit, and public ambulance vehicles per Wisconsin State Statute 341.085.

Registration requests can be taken to your local DMV location, call 608-267-2103 or search the internet at www.dot.wisconsin.gov.

What if I have a concern about my ambulance inspection?

We are always interested in hearing from our customers. If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding ambulance inspection, please contact the Motor Carrier Enforcement Investigation Unit Manager:

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Wisconsin State Patrol
Motor Carrier
Enforcement Investigation Unit
4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Room 551
Madison, WI 53505
(608) 261-5858



**Other Ambulance Related
Resources**

Wisconsin State Patrol

Ambulance Inspector 608-220-3246
Fax 715-339-6121
E-mail paul.schilling@dot.wi.gov

Department of Health Services
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Program Manager 608-261-6870
Licensing Specialist 608-266-0473
ALS Program 608-266-0471
BLS Program 608-266-0737
Mailing Address: P O Box 2659
Madison, WI 53701-2659

Wisconsin Department
of Transportation
License Plates and Titles

License Plates and Titles. . . 608-267-2103
www.dot.wisconsin.gov

Occupational Safety
& Health Administration

OSHA Hotline: 800-321-(OSHA) 6742



WEB RESOURCES

WSP AMBULANCE INSPECTION

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/statepatrol/inspection/ambulance.htm>

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/index.htm>

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

<http://www.osha.gov/pls/osha7/eComplaintForm.html>

Wisconsin OSHA Phone Numbers:

Appleton 920-734-4521

Eau Claire 715-832-9019

Madison 608-441-5388

Milwaukee 414-297-3315