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# **STRETCHER TRANSPORTATION ACT STRETCHER TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS**

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## STRETCHER TRANSPORTATION ACT

### CHAPTER S-8.11

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Pursuant to section 16 of the *Stretcher Transportation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-8.11, Council made the following regulations:

### 1. Safety of vehicle

- (1) A stretcher transportation vehicle shall be
  - (a) registered and inspected in accordance with the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, as evidenced by the motor vehicle registration and the inspection certificate carried in the vehicle;
  - (b) maintained in good mechanical condition and repair; and
  - (c) cleaned and disinfected, regularly and as needed.

#### Design requirements

- (2) The vehicle design requirements for a stretcher transportation vehicle are set out in Schedule A. (*EC530/24*)

### 2. Vehicle equipment

- (1) The following vehicle equipment shall be carried in a stretcher transportation vehicle:
  - (a) a two-way radio or a mobile phone;
  - (b) at least two battery-operated flashlights;
  - (c) a properly maintained dry chemical fire extinguisher of a type approved by the Fire Marshal appointed pursuant to the *Fire Prevention Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-11.

#### Other equipment and supplies

- (2) The equipment and supplies set out in Schedule B shall be carried in a stretcher transportation vehicle.

#### Prevention of uncontrolled movement

- (3) The equipment and supplies carried in a stretcher transportation vehicle shall be properly stored and secured to prevent uncontrolled movement.

**Safety of equipment**

- (4) The equipment carried in a stretcher transportation vehicle shall be maintained and calibrated in accordance with any recommendations of the manufacturer. (EC530/24)

**3. Insurance**

An applicant for a licence or an operator, as the case may be, shall hold

- (a) public liability insurance with coverage of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence for the stretcher transportation operation; and
- (b) third-party motor vehicle liability insurance with coverage of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence for each stretcher transportation vehicle used or intended to be used to provide stretcher transportation services. (EC530/24)

**4. Staffing**

A stretcher transportation vehicle shall be staffed by not less than two attendants who are certified in standard first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. (EC530/24)

**5. Incident reports**

An operator shall make a report to the Minister, in the manner and within the time required by the Minister, of any occurrence during the provision of stretcher transportation services that

- (a) causes personal injury to any person; or
- (b) is required to be reported to a peace officer under the *Highway Traffic Act*. (EC530/24)

## SCHEDULE A

### STRETCHER TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

1. A stretcher transportation vehicle shall provide for entry by rear doors or a curbside door to permit loading of a stretcher.
2. A stretcher transportation vehicle shall accommodate
  - (a) at least one stretcher;
  - (b) at least one seated attendant who can observe the person on the stretcher; and
  - (c) communication between attendants in the driver section and stretcher section.
3. (1) A stretcher transportation vehicle shall be equipped with floor-mounted or wall-mounted assemblies to secure at least one wheeled, adjustable-height stretcher.
  - (2) The assemblies shall be reinforced to transmit stresses to the main body of the vehicle.
  - (3) The assemblies shall be positioned to allow space at the head of the stretcher for an attendant to provide assistance to the person on the stretcher.
4. A stretcher transportation vehicle shall be equipped with
  - (a) at least one attendant seat with a headrest in the stretcher section;
  - (b) a restraint belt for each person in the vehicle; and
  - (c) secure storage for all required supplies, equipment, and personal items belonging to the person on the stretcher.
5. The interior surfaces of a stretcher transportation vehicle shall be easily cleaned and free from sharp edges.
6. A stretcher transportation vehicle shall be insulated and have a system of heating and cooling or ventilation that keeps the stretcher section approximately at room temperature.
7. A stretcher transportation vehicle shall be equipped with the following lighting:
  - (a) a map light in the driver section;
  - (b) at least two dimmable interior lights, located on each side of the stretcher section;
  - (c) lighting to illuminate the rear entry, if any, when the doors are opened or when the transmission is in reverse gear;
  - (d) lighting to illuminate the curbside entry, if any, when the door is opened.

*(EC530/24)*

**SCHEDULE B**

**STRETCHER TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1. Standard, adjustable-height stretcher	1
2. Blankets	2 x stretcher capacity
3. Pillows	2 x stretcher capacity
4. Pillowcases	2 x stretcher capacity
5. Urinal	1
6. Bedpan, with toilet paper	1
7. Vomit bag	1
8. Disposable gloves (small, medium and large)	1 box per size
9. Surgical masks	1 box
10. Biohazard bag	1
11. Facial tissues	1 box
12. Standard first aid kit	1
13. Medical grade antimicrobial disinfecting wipes	1 bottle

(EC530/24)