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Definition 1

An ambulance driver's primary responsibility is:

safe transport of patient

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"Code 3" transport could result in the following: (4)

- 1. Frightening the patient.**
- 2. Putting a stabilized patient into shock.**
- 3. Disrupting ongoing medical treatment.**
- 4. Aggravating certain medical conditions sufficient to cause death or permanent disability.**

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Certain medical conditions that probably require "Code 3" operations include: (3) and make up what percentage of total trips?

- 1. Uncontrolled hemorrhage (internal bleeding)**
- 2. Uncontrolled cardiovascular or respiratory impairment (CHF, wounds of the heart, plmonary edema)**
- 3. Complicated implending childbirth (requires operation)**

5-7% of total cases

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T/F?

You should never travel over the speed limit when transporting a stabilized patient.

True

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If your ambulance drivers certificate has been revoked for reckless driving, you may reapply after a period of no less than:

One year

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You should not drive an ambulance under any of the following conditions:

1. Fatigue or illness
2. Permanent disability
3. Temporary disability

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Smoking in the ambulance is:

not mentioned in the regulations.

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While driving under "Code 3" exemptions, you may disobey a red stop signal only if:

the ambulance slows to 15 mph.

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Even if you possess a valid ambulance license, you may not respond to an emergency call if:

- 1. Your drivers license has been suspended.**
- 2. Your required EMT license has expired.**
- 3. Your medical certificate was not issued within the last two years.**

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Medical conditions wherein especially smooth, low speed patient transportation is preferable include:

- 1. Spinal injuries**
- 2. Serious fractures**
- 3. Heart conditions**

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When not operating under "Code 3" conditions, the ambulance must:

comply with all traffic laws to the same extent as any other vehicle on the highway.

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In order to drive exempt from traffic laws, the ambulance must be:

- 1. Responding to an emergency call**
- 2. Displaying a steady burning red warning lamp, visible from 1000 ft.**

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When determining whether or not the driver was exercising "due regard" in using signaling equipment, the courts will consider:

- 1. Whether it was reasonably necessary to use signaling equipment.**
- 2. Whether the signaling equipment was in fact used.**
- 3. Whether the signal's was audible and/or visible to other motorists/pedestrians.**

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Studies have shown that sirens on emergency vehicles do not give sufficient warnings to:

Drivers of vehicles approaching on a cross street

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Display of warning lights is restricted to conditions of:

"extreme hazard" and "unusual traffic hazard"

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In order to maintain a valid ambulance driver certificate you must pass a physical examination every:

2 years

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A tire may not be used on an ambulance when it is so worn that the tread depth in any two adjacent grooves is less than:

1/32 of an inch

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Unless specifically exempted, a new ambulance driver must obtain a valid EMT-1(ambulance) certificate:

within 1 year of employment

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The rules governing the operation of an ambulance used for emergency services are contained in:

Title 13, California Code of Regulations

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Dismissal of a driver because of a dishonest act committed must be reported to the:

DMV

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T/F?

An ambulance driver is required to trained to use the defibrillator.

false

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Both left and right turn signals flashing signifies:

there is a hazard or accident.

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A safe following distance between vehicles can be obtained by:

keeping three seconds time intervals behind the vehicle ahead.

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If an ambulance must be backed, the driver should station an observer where?

outside and to the left rear of the vehicle

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Code 3 operation is prohibited by regulation when:

traffic is so congested that ambulance movement would not be expedited.

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The minimum supply of oxygen required to responding to an emergency call is:

20 minute supply at 10 LPM in a portable cylinder.

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An exemption from a requirement of Title 13 may only be granted for not more than:

2 years

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Utility floodlights on the ambulance may be displayed when:

loading and unloading patients.

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Ambulances must have a _____ certificate.

CHP yearly certificate or a temporary certificate.

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