

1. DEAS 1184: 2023 Water ambulance — Requirements

Scope

This East African Standard establishes the minimum requirements for performance, design, testing, operation and equipping of emergency medical services (EMS) water ambulances used for out-of-hospital medical care and patient transport. It contains requirements for the patient's compartment.

This standard covers the requirements for approval and registration and this is the responsibility of the relevant authority/authorities in the country where the ambulance is to be registered.

Requirements are specified for categories of road ambulances based in increasing order of the level of treatment that can be carried out.

The standard is applicable to water ambulances capable of referring at least one person on a stretcher.