

<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY &amp; PROCEDURES MANUAL</b>	
Section: G. Emergency Medical Services	Effective Date: May 30, 2010
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**PURPOSE**

To ensure that an Emergency Response Vehicle responding to a request for service shall be appropriately equipped and staffed with a minimum of one Paramedic.

**APPLICATION**

Paramedics, EMAs, Management

**PROCEDURE**

- 1) An Emergency Response Vehicle shall be equipped according to the Provincial Equipment Standards For Ontario Ambulance Services
- 2) An Emergency Response Vehicle responding to a request for service shall be staffed with a minimum of one Paramedic.
- 3) Staff assigned to an Emergency Response Vehicle shall respond to all emergencies as assigned by the CACC.
- 4) Refer to Policy and Procedure G.4.11 for One-Person Response Procedures.

**REFERENCE**

Ambulance Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.19 and Regulations, Queens Printer for Ontario

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, 2000, *Provincial Equipment Standards For Ontario Ambulance Services*, Queens Printer for Ontario

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board, *One-Person Response Procedures*, Policy and Procedure G. 4.11.