

October 22, 2025

Greetings!

The Division of State EMS is pleased to notify you that the new regulations with updated requirements related to equipment, general waivers and emergency ambulance service vehicles have been enacted as of today, October 22, 2025. The regulations may be found at the following links:

[Section 800.3- Definitions](#)

[Sections 800.21 to 800.26- Certified Ambulance Services](#)

The Notice of Adoption has been published in the New York State Register and may be found at the following link:

[State Register](#)

The following regulations have been updated:

1. 10 NYCRR Part 800, § 800.3 Definitions
 - a. Subdivision (m) of this section has been repealed and is replaced with an updated definition of an emergency ambulance service vehicle.
2. 10 NYCRR Part 800, § 800.23 General requirements related to equipment
 - a. This section will be repealed in full on April 22, 2026.
3. 10 NYCRR Part 800, § 800.24 Equipment requirements for certified ambulance services, basic life support first response vehicles and emergency ambulance service vehicles
 - a. **These requirements will be effective April 22, 2026, six months from the date of enactment. Until April 21, 2026, the current equipment requirements are still in effect.** The Division's webpage displays the current regulations first and the new requirements below with the effective dates clearly noted.
4. 10 NYCRR Part 800, § 800.25 General Waiver Requirements
5. 10 NYCRR Part 800, § 800.26 Equipment requirements for emergency ambulance services vehicles other than an ambulance
 - a. **These requirements are effective October 22, 2026, twelve months from the date of enactment. The current equipment requirements remain in effect until October 22, 2026.** The Division's webpage displays the current regulations first and the new requirements below with the effective dates clearly noted.

It has been a years-long effort to update these regulations and the Division of State EMS would like to extend its gratitude to those who were key to the drafting of these new regulations including, but certainly not limited to, the State Emergency Medical Services Council and the members who were involved in drafting these new requirements, Division of State EMS staff, and those who submitted public comments that improved the final content.

Please feel free to share this email widely. Any questions regarding these regulations should be directed to:

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Thank you for all that you do to protect the health of New Yorkers!

Be safe and well-

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