4766-2-13 **Staffing Compliance.**

- (A) Staffing compliance for a MTO licensed as basic life support, intermediate life support or advanced life support service shall be as follows:
 - (1) An ambulance issued a permit pursuant to Chapter 4766. of the Revised Code that is dispatched, responds to a call for medical assistance, patient transportation or a standby situation shall be staffed by a minimum of two Ohio certified emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, emergency medical technician-paramedic, or any combination thereof.

<u>Staffing requirements shall be met continually throughout the dispatch, response, transport and/or standby until such time that the dispatch, response, transport and/or standby is completed.</u>

When an ambulance is so staffed as contained herein, the ambulance may be operated by a person who is not certified as an emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, emergency medical technician-paramedic, but said operator shall receive certification in an emergency vehicle operator course prior to operating an ambulance.

(B) Any non-EMS certified personnel who will be driving the ambulance or non-transport vehicle shall complete an emergency vehicle operator course that meets current requirements of the national highway traffic safety administration.

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