

## TO BE RESCINDED

4766-4-01

**Inspection of vehicles for roadworthiness.**

- (A) The Ohio state highway patrol (OSHP) will inspect all transport and non-transport vehicles for roadworthiness and compliance with standard motor vehicle requirements on an annual basis:
- (1) Each vehicle shall be inspected by the OSHP before being placed into operation as an ambulance or non-transport vehicle.
  - (2) Annual inspections shall take place during the period April first thru May thirtieth of each year or as required by board investigation.
  - (3) The OSHP will conduct the inspection at the place of business if the service has more than ten vehicles in its fleet, except in the case of out of state providers. A licensed service with ten or fewer vehicles may be required to take all vehicles to a specific location for inspection. All licensed services shall make an appointment with an OSHP district commercial enforcement coordinator.
  - (4) Each vehicle which passes inspection shall be issued an OSHP motor vehicle inspection decal. If a defect is found, it must be corrected within seventy-two hours of the inspection. Following repairs, the vehicle must be reinspected at the place designated by the OSHP before resuming operation. No decal will be issued until the defects are corrected.
  - (5) A licensed service shall notify the board within ten days if a vehicle is added to its fleet and shall submit the applicable fee pursuant to rule 4766-3-02 of the Administrative Code, after which the vehicle shall be inspected to determine compliance with these rules.
  - (6) Pursuant to division (D) of section 4766.07 of the Revised Code, if the OSHP is not able to conduct the required inspection before the date by which the service is required to renew registration, the service may apply to the board for a temporary permit. This permit shall be valid for a period of not more than thirty days from the date of issuance.
- (B) In addition to the routine vehicle inspections required by paragraph (A) of this rule, the board may conduct routine unannounced inspections of licensed services at any time, including night or weekend inspections to determine vehicle and staffing compliance.
- (1) The premises on which ambulances are parked or garaged and on which ambulance supplies are stored shall be open at all times for inspection.

- (2) All records or other documents related to patient care or to emergency medical services personnel maintained by the licensed service may be reviewed during an unannounced inspection.

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