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2021 – 2022 ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

No inspection will be conducted unless the Division has received all required documents and fees prior.

Annual Vehicle Inspection Schedule **UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE**

Location: Port Everglades, Terminal 25
Dates: June 9, June 10 8:30AM – 11:30AM

Location: Port Everglades, North Port Garage 1st level (by Terminal 2 baggage drop off).
Dates: June 23, June 24 8:30AM–11:30AM
 June 29, June 30 8:30AM–11:30AM

Directions to Terminal 2

1. From points I95 North or South, connect with I595 and proceed East.
2. Merge onto Northbound Federal Highway and proceed north to 17th Street.
3. Make a right onto 17th street and proceed eastbound to Eisenhower Blvd.
4. Make a right onto Eisenhower Blvd and proceed to SW 20th Street (stop light).
5. Make a left on SW 20th Street and follow the road into the lower level of the North Port Garage.

Requirements at time of Inspection

- ⇒ Drivers must have Broward County Chauffeur’s Registration with them
- ⇒ ***Current vehicle registration***

Any vehicle in line as of closing time will be inspected if the Division has the required information on the vehicle. Any vehicle that arrives after closing time will not be inspected.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Medical Transport Inspector Rick Sluman at (954) 765-1720.

PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED BROWARD COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION VEHICLE INSPECTION STANDARDS CHECKLIST TO PREPARE YOUR VEHICLES PRIOR TO INSPECTION.

Nonemergency medical transportation service providers must comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations set forth in Florida law, the Florida

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Administrative Code, the Broward County Code of Ordinances, and the Broward County Administrative Code.

- ✓ Vehicles must be clean and presentable. Have interior equipment that is smooth and easily cleaned.
- ✓ Electrical systems functioning properly.
- ✓ Be free of all hazards including, but not limited to slippery floors, sharp edges, unpadded interior door head clearances, cleaning supplies, and vehicle fluids
- ✓ Body should be free of dents and rust that interfere with the safe operation of the vehicles.
- ✓ At all times meet the requirements of all motor vehicle and traffic laws and regulations of the State of Florida
- ✓ Have all equipment in the passenger compartment safely and adequately secured
- ✓ Have all doors, latches, and handles in proper working order
- ✓ When transporting passengers on stretchers, have enough clean blankets, linens, or disposable sheets to be used for each passenger; and always be maintained in a sanitary manner.
- ✓ Tires should have sufficient tread, at least to a depth of 2/32”.
- ✓ Warning Indicator lights must be present and working. No inspection will be done if warning indicator is on.
- ✓ Mechanical equipment, listed below, must be in proper working order:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Headlights/high beams▪ front and rear directional signal lights▪ emergency flashers▪ taillights▪ back-up lights▪ brake lights – including center-mounted (“high-hat”) lights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ interior (dome) lights – must operate automatically when doors open or close▪ tag lights▪ horn▪ windshield wipers (with blades free of tears or excess wear)▪ air conditioning (front and rear)▪ window and door operators
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- ✓ NO excessive engine smoke.
- ✓ **Vehicle’s interior** should be clean and presentable, including the following:
 - Seat covers, headliners & floor covering: No rips, tears, holes, and cigarette burns, and secured under the door thresholds (sill plates)
 - Door weather seals: Intact
 - Seat belts: Properly working (one pair for each passenger the vehicle can accommodate)

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All Nonemergency medical transportation vehicles must have the following equipment installed and/or maintained in proper operating condition (manufactures recommendations).

Wheelchair/Stretcher Equipment:

- ✓ **Wheelchair Lifts** - Each vehicle shall have a lift, with sufficient capacity to safely and smoothly facilitate the entrance of the passenger(s) into the vehicle and exit from the vehicle
- ✓ **Wheelchair Tie down and Occupant Restraint System (WTORS)** - A lap and shoulder belt will be provided for each wheelchair or mobility aid securement location. When not being used for securement, the securement system shall not interfere with passenger movement, shall not present any hazardous condition, and shall be readily accessed when needed for use
- ✓ **Stretcher/Cots** must be: Cot for the passenger must be secured with a fastener assembly required by the cot manufacturer. Cots should be free from dirt, biohazardous materials, and excessive wear. Sufficient clean blankets, linens, or disposable sheets to be used for each passenger.
- ✓ **Fire extinguisher** - Each vehicle shall carry in the driver's compartment, in a quick release bracket, a five (5) pound ABC fire extinguisher readily accessible, charged and inspected yearly.
- ✓ **Vehicle lettering** - Owner's trade name, monogram and/or insignia, vehicle number, and telephone number permanently affixed upon the metal portion on each side of the vehicle, two (2) inch minimum, and vehicle number painted upon the outside rear panel of vehicle in letters at least two (2) inches high. The term "ambulance" shall not be used to identify any Nonemergency Medical Transportation Service vehicle, to include the use of any logo, mark, color scheme and/or symbol commonly used to identify ambulances or association with emergency medical care.