

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

E-005

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The Union Vale Fire District is committed to providing safe and reliable equipment and vehicles in its emergency medical service. It is the policy of the Fire District that all equipment and vehicles be inspected and maintained on a regular basis. Inspection of equipment includes but is not limited to:

- a) regularly scheduled ambulance checks
- b) pre use
- c) post use
- d) manufacturer's recommendations

Any equipment found to be defective shall immediately be removed from service and shall not be returned to service until it has been repaired by qualified service personnel.

All equipment and vehicles shall be part of a preventive maintenance program or testing program which meets manufacturer's requirements.

Under no circumstances shall equipment be tested or maintained on greater than an annual basis.

A record shall be kept of all repairs, testing, and preventive maintenance of all equipment and vehicles.