

BOWERS

Emergency Services

Levels of Medical Services for Events

Basic First Aid Station

The basic first aid station is staffed by a person trained and certified to render first aid and CPR (e.g. Red Cross certification). The basic first aid station should contain a plan to access 911 and someone trained in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation.

First Aid Station Including Certified EMTs

The first aid station including EMTs has the same elements as the basic first aid station plus Emergency Medical Technicians certified to render emergency care.

First Aid Station Including Physician

The first aid station including physician has the same elements as the basic first aid station plus staffing by a licensed medical physician.

Basic Life Support Ambulance

An event may require a Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance on site. The BLS ambulance shall meet the minimum standard as permitted by the State of South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control.

Advanced Life Support Ambulance

An event may require an Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance on site. The ALS ambulance will meet the standards set forth by the State of South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control.

Emergency Medical Team/Advanced Life Support Preferred Mobile Team

Events attracting large numbers of people or covering wide vicinities require a mobile medical team. The team has the ability to access a medical need by foot, ATV, or small vehicle. The mobile teams are deployed in areas of difficult or limited access such as events covering large areas of square feet, acres, or miles such as runs or street festivals.

It is recommended that every special event have at least a basic first aid station easily accessible on the event site.