

Eligibility Requirements

Medical Transport

General criteria for eligibility for Joint Commission International (JCI) accreditation are as follows:

- 1) The medical transport organization is located outside of the United States and its territories.
- 2) The medical transport organization is currently in operation as a transport organization and is licensed to operate by the appropriate authorities (if required) and is in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.
- 3) The medical transport organization assumes, or is willing to assume, responsibility for improving the quality of its care or services.
- 4) The medical transport organization provides services addressed by the standards in this 2nd edition.
- 5) The medical transport organization agrees to meet the conditions described in the Accreditation Participation Requirements found in this manual.

Additional requirements are the following:

- 6) The medical transport organization provides transportation to
 - a) emergency or other at-risk individuals with needs for medical rescue and/or monitoring, support and potential medical intervention during transportation; and/or to
 - b) nonemergency or other individuals who are not at risk who require transportation from one care setting to another or between care settings and noncare settings such as the individual's residence.
- 7) The medical transport organization is a public or private entity, and it provides services under contract with a health care organization or public agency, on a fee-for-service basis, or a mixture of arrangements for obtaining and paying for the transport services.