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.