



PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE EMS PERSONNEL MARKINGS & PROTECTIVE GEAR PROTECTIVE HELMETS

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I. Purpose of the Schedule

The purpose of this schedule is to identify protective helmet standards for EMS personnel employed with County permitted private ambulance services.

II. Requirements

- A. All prehospital care personnel working for permitted private ambulances services shall wear the standard protective helmet designated by the County.
- B. Each ambulance service shall be responsible to replace and provide a helmet for each individual employee assigned to field duty (not per-unit).
- C. County provided PPE may only be worn or displayed when serving in an official capacity as a representative of the Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services System.

III. Replacement and Repair

- A. Santa Clara County EMS service providers are responsible to provide for the replacement of PPE including loss, repair, or damage.
- B. No permitted private ambulance service may place any person in service that does not have appropriate PPE.

IV. Surrender

All County provided equipment must be surrendered upon separation from service with an authorized Santa Clara County EMS System Provider.

V. Private Ambulance Service Helmet Standards

A. Helmets shall be marked in accordance with the standards identified in the table below. No other markings, decals, images, etc, may be affixed to the helmet.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blue in color with protective goggles or shield. 2. Santa Clara County approved markings indicating the operational area and company three letter identifier. 3. An individual's last name may be affixed to the rear of the helmet for identification purposes. 4. Yellow reflective striping
Critical Care Transport Nurse (CCT-RN)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blue in color with protective goggles or shield. 2. Santa Clara County approved markings indicating the operational area and company three letter identifier. 3. An individual's last name may be affixed to the rear of the helmet for identification purposes. 4. Yellow reflective striping 5. A title crescent entitled "CCT-RN" may be affixed to helmet.
Paramedic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blue in color with protective goggles or shield. 2. Santa Clara County approved markings indicating the operational area and company three letter identifier. 3. Individuals last name may be affixed to the rear of the helmet for identification purposes. 4. Blue reflective striping shall be located on the rear and left/right sides of the helmet.
Accredited EMS Field Supervisor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blue in color with protective goggles or shield. 2. Santa Clara County approved markings indicating the operational area and company three letter identifier. 3. Individual's last name may be affixed to the rear of the helmet for identification purposes. 4. Red reflective striping shall be located on the rear and left/right sides of the helmet. 5. A red helmet shield shall be placed on the front of the helmet as approved by the County.
Private Service Managers / Directors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blue in color with protective goggles or shield. 2. Santa Clara County approved markings indicating the operational area and company three letter identifier. 3. Individual's last name may be affixed to the rear of the helmet for identification purposes. 4. Red reflective striping shall be located on the rear and left/right sides of the helmet. 5. A title crescent, as approved by the County, may be affixed to helmets for positions not identified in this policy (liaison, support, etc.).