



LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE

Fire Prevention Division

Information Sheet



The items listed are basic information only. Please refer to adopted codes for specific details. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

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Special Event Medical/Emergency Planning

As required in **CLV ORD 12.02.160** for Special Events, specific levels of medical and emergency service is required to ensure the safety and health of your guests attending the event. This guideline will assist you in the determination of what minimum level of medical services you may need for the event.

Here are a few questions that will assist you in determining what your medical needs will be.

- What type of Special Event is your event?
- How many people will be attending your Special Event?
- What is the time frame of your Special Event? (Date, hours of operation)
- What is the location (address) or boundaries of the Special event?

Definitions:

Advised (A) - Based on the type of event and number of attendees, it is advised that the associated level of care is provided.

AED – Automatic External Defibrillator

Required (R) – Based on the type of event and number of attendees, it is required that the associated level of care is provided.

Advanced Life Support (ALS) - Management of Cardiac arrest, IV or drug administration, Airway management, Trauma care, triage. *

Basic First Aid Station - A first aid station manned by at one person, that is EMT certified to render first aid and CPR. The basic station shall have at a minimum someone trained in CPR, a basic first aid kit containing compresses, ice packs, bandages, antiseptics, etc.

Basic Life Support– (BLS) Patient assessment, and the collection of and recording of patient vital signs, CPR, Oxygen therapy, AED use. *

Cooling Station - A portable first aid station (Tent) designed with misting fans or air conditioning to combat the effects of possible heat exhaustion.

Emergency Medical Response locations - pre-determined location(s) for patients pick up by responding emergency personnel

Emergency Transport Capability Ambulance service that can provide emergency transportation to hospital without a drop in medical care

Emergency Plan – An emergency plan for any major emergency or disaster affecting your event

Medical Team – A roving or stationary dedicated team to handle basic first aid needs, (such as manning cooling stations, minor scraps, cuts)

Summertime Medical Provision - During the summer months (May – September), a minimum of one (1) cooling station shall be provided for any event that will be occurring that does not have indoor cooled spaces.

* Required services shall be provided by a Southern Nevada Health District licensee.

Event Types:

Type I – Concert, music festival

Type II - Street fair, outside venue

Type III – Athletic / Sporting Event

Type IV – Parade

Type V – Conference, Meeting, Convention

Level of Care Matrix

The following matrix will assist in the determination of the level of medical care to be provided. It is primarily based on the type of event and number of attendees.

Event Type	Estimated Crowd	AED	Basic First Aid Station with Medical team	Basic Life Support (BLS)	Emergency Plan / EMS Review ¹	Emergency Medical Response locations
Type I	<2500		A	A		
	2501-10000		A			R
	10001-15000	R	R	R	R	R
	>15000	R	R	R	R	R
Type II	<2500					
	2501-10000		A			
	10001-15000	R	R			R
	>15000	R	R			R
Type III	<2500		A			
	2501-10000		R	R		
	10001-15000	R	R	R	R	R
	>15000	R	R	R	R	R
Type IV	<2500		A			
	2501-10000		R			
	10001-15000	R	R		R	
	>15000	R	R		R	
Type V	<2500		A			
	2501-10000		A			
	10001-15000	R	A		R	
	>15000	R	A		R	

¹ Final level of services required will be determined as a result of the EMS review.