



PRESS RELEASE MTC UNITS

ATTENTION ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CENTER OPERATORS:

In the interest of industrial safety, the BC Workers Compensation Board (WCB) will begin strictly enforcing government Motor Vehicles Safety Standards for all Mobile Treatment Center operators and their equipment. This enforcement may leave some operators in a difficult position.

FULL COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED

Mobile Treatment Centers (MTC's) will be required to comply with 10 Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS). Many MTC's may comply with some of the standards but partial compliance is the same as non-compliance for WCB's purposes. Use of non-compliant MTC's may result in fines, warnings, suspensions and lost contracts. MTC's should display an exterior decal near the door stating compliance with these standards, and the date that compliance was achieved.

MTC's need to be certified compliant with the following CMVSS:

CMVSS 108	Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment
CMVSS 205	Glazing Materials
CMVSS 206	Door Locks and Door Retention Components
CMVSS 207	Anchorage of Seats
CMVSS 208	Occupant Restraint Systems in Frontal Impact
CMVSS 209	Seat Belt Assemblies
CMVSS 210	Seat Belt Anchorages
CMVSS 220 / AMD001	Rollover Protection

Attention: Rollover Protection requires that your MTC's can support 1 ½ times the total vehicle weight on their roof, for a full-size truck that can be over 12,000 Lbs, you must make sure your MTC's are **compliant for the vehicle they are mounted on**.

Over and above the CMVSS requirements, the DOT requires that your MTC equipped vehicle does not exceed its GVWR. Your MTC may weigh as much as 2000 lbs, depending on manufacturer. Operators should look for the lightest and strongest MTC they can afford and take in to consideration full load conditions – allowing for equipment and up to 3 adults.

NON COMPLIANT OPERATORS MAY LOSE CONTRACTS

Non-compliant MTC's are unsafe and may cost you your contract. Be prepared for your customers implementing a zero-tolerance policy for non-compliant MTC's.

Sunrise RV MTC's weigh only 1200 lbs, have field proven lifespans of over 10 years and are fully compliant with all applicable Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS)

For more compliance info visit <http://www.sunriserv.ca/>

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