

641—133.1(321) Definitions. For the purpose of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Ambulance*” means the same as defined in 641 IAC 132.1(147A).

“*Ambulance service*” means the same as defined in 641 IAC 132.1(147A).

“*Authorization certificate*” means a permit issued to an emergency medical care provider which authorizes the use of a white flashing light.

“*Authorized vehicles*” means any vehicles owned by members of the service program that are authorized by the department to use flashing white lights.

“*Department*” means Iowa department of public health.

“*Emergency medical care provider*” means an individual who has been trained to provide emergency and nonemergency medical care at the first responder, EMT-basic, EMT-intermediate, EMT-paramedic, paramedic specialist or other certification levels recognized by the department before 1984 and who has been issued a certificate by the department.

“*First response vehicle*” means the same as defined in 641 IAC 132.1(147A).

“*Medical director*” means any physician licensed under Iowa Code chapter 148, 150, or 150A who shall be responsible for overall medical direction of the service program and who has completed a medical director workshop, sponsored by the department, within one year of the physician’s assuming duties.

“*Member*” means any individual utilized by an ambulance or nontransport service to provide emergency medical care.

“*Nontransport service*” means any privately or publicly owned rescue or first response service program which does not provide patient transportation (except when no ambulance is available or in a disaster situation) and utilizes only rescue or first response vehicles to provide emergency medical care at the scene of an emergency.

“*Rescue vehicle*” means the same as defined in 641 IAC 132.1(147A).

“*Service director*” means an individual who is responsible for the operation and administration of a service program.

“*Service program*” or “*service*” means any medical care ambulance service or nontransport service that has received authorization by the department.

“*White light*” means a white or clear rotating, flashing, or strobe lighting device utilized for identification purposes only. Any such lighting device shall not display a constant white or clear light to the rear of the vehicle.