

REVISIONS AND CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL KKK-1822-F SPECIFICATIONS

Over the past several months we have kept you informed on the pending changes to the KKK-A-1822F Ambulance Specifications. We expect this newly updated document will be published and effective on July 1, 2015 as Change Notice 8. Below is what our manufacturers are stating need to be addressed at the time of purchase. Illinois' position on the change is also attached.

NOTES FROM OUR MANUFACTURERS

We were previously notified that there would be three (3) major changes to include SAE J3026, SAE J3027 and SAE J3043. Of those additions we are now informed that **SAE J3043** – Ambulance Equipment Mount Device or Systems **will not** be included in the July 1, 2015 publication as initially announced.

Therefore, effective July 1, 2015 the following changes are being implemented. There are several **OPTIONS** that will be credited to the standards change.

1. **Changes in STANDARD offerings** to comply with KKK-A-1822F – Change Notice 8, paragraphs 3.11.4, 3.11.4.1 and 3.11.4.2, SAE J3026 – Ambulance Patient Compartment Seating Integrity and Occupant Restraint as published July 1, 2015. This addition will make STANDARD the following items:
 - A. Squad Bench seating positions to become two (2) positions with 6 – Point Seatbelts.
 - B. CPR Side Option if selected will include a 6 – Point Seatbelt.
 - C. Primary Attendant seat at the head of the cot will have the current 3 – Point Seatbelt

2. **Changes in STANDARD offerings** to comply with KKK-A-1822F – Change Notice 8, paragraph 3.11.6, SAE J3027 – Ambulance Litter Integrity, Retention and Patient Restraint as published July 1, 2015. This addition will make STANDARD the following item:
 - A. **Modular units** – Ferno Stat Trac, model 185MT – 96” length – STANDARD – CN8 Compliant
 - A1 – Option to Ferno Stat Trac, model 185LT – 102” length – CN8 Compliant
 - A2 – Option to Stryker Power Load, Model 6390 - **no wheel guides** – CN8 Compliant
 - A3 – Option to Stryker Power Load, Model 6390 - **with wheel guides** – CN8 Compliant
 - A4 - Option to Ferno 175-1 – CN8 Not Compliant
 - A5 – Option to Ferno 175-3 – CN8 Not Compliant
 - A6 – Option to Ferno 175-4 – CN8 Not Compliant
 - A7 – Option to Ferno 175-5 – CN8 Not Compliant
 - A8 – Option to Stryker 6370 – Single Position – CN8 Not Compliant
 - A9 – Option to Stryker 6371 – Wall Mount – CN8 Not Compliant
 - A10 – Option to Stryker 6377 – Dual Position – CN8 Not Compliant
 - B. **Van units** – Ferno Stat Trac, model 185ST – 86” length – STANDARD – CN8 Compliant
 - B1 – Option to Ferno 175-1 – CN8 Not Compliant
 - B2 – Option to Stryker 6371 – Wall Mount – CN8 Not Compliant

3. Units ordered with Options other than the **Stryker Power Load** system or the **Ferno Stat Trac** will require sending you an **Exception Letter** stating that the order does not conform to

Paragraph 3.11.6 of KKK-A-1822F as published on July 1, 2015. This **Exception Letter** will be included in the Order Confirmation Process as part of the document package. It will also be included in the Delivery Documents Package. **This Exception Letter is REQUIRED for any ambulance not fully meeting the KKK-A-1822F Standards and will be in your customer's owner's manual/delivery document package.**

4. **We strongly recommend that you have a detailed conversation with your end-customer as to this selection. In addition you should confirm with your State's EMS Regulatory Office that this exception will not exclude the State's Ambulance Certification requirements to permit licensure and operation in that State. You should send your end-use customer a copy of the Exception Letter as part of your Order Confirmation Process with them.**