

Provincial Equipment Standards for Ontario Ambulance Services

Summary of Changes

Version 3.6

The following changes have been made between version 3.5 and 3.6:

Equipment Testing and Maintenance

- Added - Personal protective equipment (PPE) designed to be reused should be cleaned, disinfected, maintained, and cared for in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Definitions

- Added - Reusable means a product that is designed for multiple uses or application

Part A

List 2 - Primary Care Paramedic Land Ambulance Equipment and Medication

- Removed the word "disposable" from Standard No. 090 – coveralls/gowns

Part B

Coveralls/Gowns - No. 090

- Removed "Disposable" from name
- Allow for disposable or reusable equipment

Endotracheal Tube – Oral - No. 095

- All tubes are required to be cuffed
- Removed all references to uncuffed tubes

Particulate Respirator Mask - No. 290

- Allow for disposable or reusable equipment
- Added – spare battery for powered respirators