## Iowa County, Iowa Policy Manual

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## **Policy**

- 1. All staff should be aware of proper procedures in handling equipment to prevent unnecessary breakage or injury.
- 2. Ambulance equipment by its nature is very highly specialized and very expensive.
- 3. When operating any piece of equipment the operation shall be carried out in a prudent manner to extend its useful life.
- 4. It is the duty of the EMT/Paramedic using this equipment to replace/repair, and/or report any broken equipment and supplies that are low.
- 5. If a piece of equipment malfunctions, a member of the charge staff should be notified.