

**STATEWIDE SURVEY  
AMBULANCE OPERATOR BUSINESS LICENSE FEES  
AUGUST 2010**

EMS AGENCY	INITIAL LICENSING FEE	RENEWAL LICENSING FEE	VEHICLE LICENSING FEE	A <sup>i</sup>	B <sup>ii</sup>	C <sup>iii</sup>	COMMENTS
Alameda	\$3000.00	\$3000.00	\$250.00		X		Two (2) year renewals. Process does not include a hearing.
Contra Costa	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	N/A			X	Three (3) year renewals. Review of paperwork and inspection of ambulances, equipment and radios. Fees apply to both emergency and non-emergency providers
El Dorado	N/A	N/A	N/A				Do not license ambulances.
Fresno	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	X			Currently working on fee increase.
Kern	\$2147.00	\$2147.00	\$275.00	X			
Marin	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$275.00		X		
Merced	N/A	N/A	N/A			X	EOA system only, application fee in response to RFP only and uses an exhaustive review process conducted by a consultant. Re-licensure fee is based on a monthly and annual contractual compliance evaluation (~\$65,000.00 to \$80,000.00/year).
Monterey	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$950.00	X			
Mountain-Valley (5 counties)	\$1000.00 (BLS) \$3500.00 (ALS)	\$200.00 (BLS) \$500.00 (ALS)	N/A		X		Renewal process is review of paperwork only. If in an EOA, there is an RFP process and all providers are charged an annual fee based upon their call volume for emergency and non-emergency calls.
Napa	\$2500.00 (BLS) \$1500.00 (ALS/CCT)	\$2500.00 (BLS) \$1500 (ALS/CCT)	\$150.00 (BLS) \$250.00 (ALS/CCT)				Unknown process. 8/19/10 Left message.
Norcal	N/A	\$250.00 plus \$0.25/pt. contact	N/A			X	Paperwork with on site inspection. Periodic site inspections occur and are permissible through agreement with each approved provider.
Orange	\$1763.00	\$1763.00	\$150.00		X		Plus inspection of each ambulance
Riverside	\$3000.00 (BLS) \$6000.00 (ALS or Aircraft provider)	\$3000.00 (BLS) \$6000.00 (ALS or Aircraft provider)	\$250.00			X	Review of paperwork, CQI program and inspection of facilities and units.
Sacramento	N/A	N/A	N/A				Ambulances not licensed. Cities and districts provide for 9-1-1 medical transport, and non 9-1-1 providers are not permitted by anyone.
San Benito	\$0	\$0	\$0	X	X		Currently in the process of updating ordinance/permitting process.
San Diego	\$2000.00	\$1000.00	\$250.00			X	Combination of A and B without hearing unless there is a reason to do so, plus an inspection of each ambulance.

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San Joaquin	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	N/A		X		EOA provider permit costs vary by Zone from \$2500.00-\$120,400.00/year.
San Mateo	N/A	N/A	N/A				No licensing of ambulances. RFP process for ALS EOA contract with associated oversight and other fees.
Santa Barbara	N/A	N/A	N/A				EOAs only, annual fee is based on the actual cost of oversight for the EOA, on the required staff hours required and specific communication infrastructure needs. It is approximately \$200,000.00/year with an annual CPI increase built-in.
Santa Clara	\$5000.00/level of service provided	\$5000.00/level of service provided	\$800.00		X		Hearings not conducted.
Ventura	\$5000.00/ambulance	N/A	N/A			X	Application review, documentation and background check by EMS staff and financial review by County Auditor. Findings presented to EMS Advisory and Prehospital Services Committee to determine need and necessity. All findings forwarded to BOS for hearing to approve or deny application.

All fees are annual, unless otherwise specified

<sup>i</sup> Paperwork review only

<sup>ii</sup> Background check, financial review, policy and QI program reviews, initial hearing, etc.

<sup>iii</sup> Other (described in comments if information provided)