

8840.5925 VEHICLE EQUIPMENT (related to wheelchairs)

Subp. 3. Ramps.

Ramps must have a slip-proof surface to provide traction. One end of the ramp must be secured to the floor of the vehicle when the ramp is in use. Ramps must conform to the requirements of Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 38.23, paragraph (c), which is incorporated by reference.

Subp. 4. Wheelchair lifts, requirements.

A vehicle that is equipped with a wheelchair lift and carries semiambulatory persons who use the wheelchair lift must be equipped with either a wheelchair lift with an adjustable or removable railing 28 inches to 36 inches high on one side of the lift or with a folding wheelchair stored on the vehicle when it is in use.

A wheelchair lift must conform to the requirements of Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 38.23, paragraph (b), which is incorporated by reference.

Subp. 5. Securement devices.

Vehicles that carry occupied stretchers or litters must comply with requirements for securement devices in Minnesota Statutes, section [144E.103](#), and the federal ambulance standards as they apply to stretcher or litter securement devices referenced in part [4690.1500](#), subpart 2. Vehicles that carry wheelchairs must comply with the requirements for securement devices in parts [7450.0100](#) to [7450.0800](#).