



CATS Survival Equipment

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Guidance on Survival Equipment Available to CATS Teams

The CATS Ambulance

The following equipment is carried by the CATS ambulance

- Tracking Device installed on all CATS vehicles
- Team carry mobile phones different networks held by ambulance technician and clinical team
- Radio communications available in all vehicles
- Fire extinguisher/emergency seat belt cutter available in vehicles
- Multi tool available in all vehicles
- Flash light X 1, Hand warmers X 6, Foil Blankets X 3, Gerber Basic Survival Kit X1, Vaseline X1 & Waterproof Poncho X 3
- Environmental Temperature monitors in each ambulance
- Extreme weather jackets all sizes carried in the ambulance
- Snack box in vehicle
- High visibility jackets

All staff undergo familiarisation of vehicle training on induction

Bristow Helicopters (Search & Rescue Aircraft)

- There is a comprehensive kit carried by the helicopter for all survival situations

CEGA Fixed Wing Operator

- Fully compliant with EU- Ops 1
- Transponder/ Emergency locator transmitter
- Life jackets
- Fire extinguisher
- Food & Drink always carried on flight
- Extreme weather jackets as part of kit