

NOVA SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
and
NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy for Transporting Accident Victims to Hospital from NSAC Campus

Injury/Medical Emergency

1. Emergency

1. If the injury is life threatening, follow first aid procedures
Call 9-911 for an ambulance, notify Safety and Security at 893-4190
2. If the condition causes mobility impairment - potential spinal (back or neck) injury, pelvic injury, or if the condition may be worsened by unassisted movement (movement by a non-professional), follow first aid procedures
Call 9-911 for an ambulance, notify Safety and Security 893-4190
3. When in doubt, Call 9-911 for an ambulance, notify Safety and Security 893-4190

The injured student or employee will assume responsibility for the ambulance fee¹. (Private insurance plans such as Blue Cross will apply as defined by the policy coverage and Workers' Compensation applies for work related injuries).

2. Non-emergency

1. Immobility (limb injury), if the victim is coherent and able to make the decision
 - i) ask permission to allow a first aider to assist (follow first aid procedures)
 - ii) ask if they would prefer an ambulance or
 - iii) if they give permission for transport to medical assistance in a vehicle other than an ambulance

Notify Safety and Security 893-4190

The injured student or employee will assume responsibility for the ambulance fee¹. (Private insurance plans such as Blue Cross will apply as defined by the policy coverage and Workers' Compensation applies for work related injuries).

2. Immobility (limb injury), if the victim is unconscious and not able to make a decision (i.e. due to pain), follow first aid procedures

Call 9-911 for an ambulance, notify Safety and Security 893-4190

The injured student or employee will assume responsibility for the ambulance fee¹. (Private insurance plans such as Blue Cross will apply as defined by the policy coverage and Workers' Compensation applies for work related injuries).

Other means of transportation may be used

3. If the injury/medical emergency is non-life threatening but requires medical attention or can be treated by a certified first aider. However, in this situation the injured student or employee must give their permission to a first aider to attend to the injury and to be transported to hospital by a vehicle other than an ambulance.

4. When in doubt, Call 9-911 for an ambulance, notify Safety and Security 893-4190

¹ Ambulance Fees (as of April 1, 2008)

Resident of Nova Scotia	
- student emergency ³	\$130.60
- employee medical emergency (chest pain, nausea, etc.)	\$130.60
- employee work related injury ²	\$652.98
Non-resident of Nova Scotia	
- student emergency ³ , employee medical emergency or work related injury	\$652.98
Non-Canadian	
-student emergency ³ , employee medical emergency or work related injury	\$979.46

¹ Ambulance Fees

² If a Nova Scotia student is employed by NSAC or NSDA the fee applied would be either \$105.00 for a medical emergency or \$600.00 for a work related injury.

³ Graduate students working on campus and receiving a stipend are considered students.