

10. MOBILE

Objective: The mobile unit is properly maintained to deliver veterinary services at the premises where the animal(s) are located. A mobile unit travels to the premises where the animal(s) are located to provide veterinary services (e.g., residence of the owner, on farm, community centre, etc.).

A mobile unit has a stationary element called a base unit. The base unit is a space for secure storage of equipment, supplies, pharmaceuticals, and medical records for the mobile unit. The space may be in a hospital, office, a personal residence of the practice owner and/or facility director, or another approved location. Must comply with ES – Facility Structure – base unit for mobile practices.

Requirements				
		YES	NO	N/A
1.	Contents of the mobile unit are organized so that they can be obtained readily for efficient service.			
2.	Equipment and supplies must be stowed so as not to risk accident or injury.			
3.	There is a means of estimating or measuring the weight of the species routinely treated.			
4.	Appropriate personal protective equipment is readily available for work undertaken.			
5.	The vehicle is clean, uncluttered, in good repair and free of offensive odors.			
6.	If animals are transported in the vehicle, there are appropriate holding areas and assistive devices for non- ambulatory animals. This not applicable to large animals (i.e. food-producing animals and equine). For companion animal species only.			
Notes Section: Explain how your facility meets these requirements.				