

MEDEVAC CHECKS NEEDED, TOO

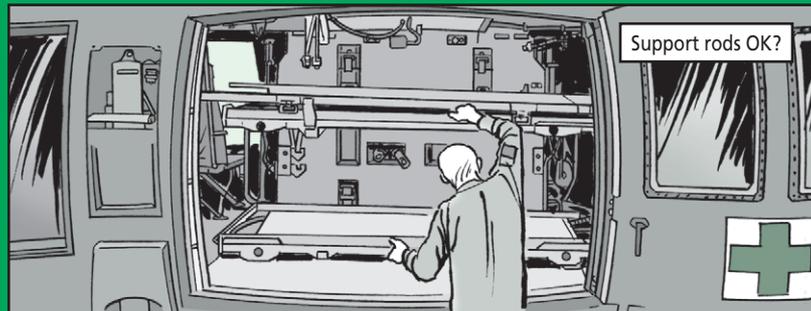


Crews, ignoring pre-flights on your Black Hawk medevac kit could mean trouble during a rescue mission.

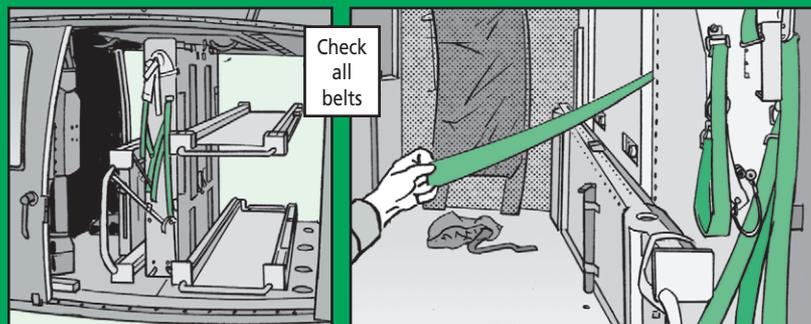
Performing glitch-free rescues mean you must do your 40-hour inspections like it says in TM 1-1520-237-PMS.

Everything must be checked, including the ambulatory patient seats. Here's a short list.

- Are the litter platform support rods secure?



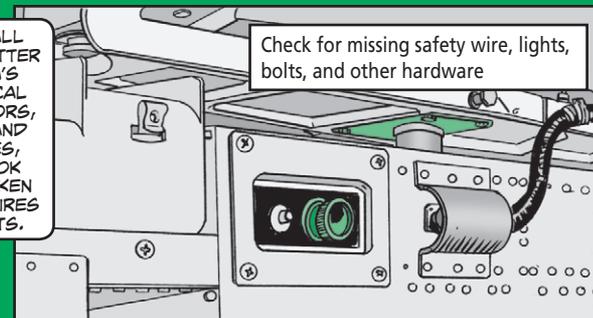
- Are the lap or litter belts frayed? Do they extend and retract properly without locking up?



- Are any floor support rivets loose or missing?
- Does the litter system rotate?



CHECK ALL OF THE LITTER SYSTEM'S ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS, LIGHTS AND SWITCHES, AND LOOK FOR BROKEN SAFETY WIRES ON BOLTS.



For your medical equipment maintenance and inspections, check out TM 1-1520-253-13&P if you've got problems. This TM can be found on EM 0102.

Remember, when you're using the hoist to lift a patient into the bird, the litter platform has limited rotation. Turn the platform too far and you'll hit the hoist.