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CAAS Ground Ambulance Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

- Your copy of CAAS Standards Version 4.0 (ANSI/CAAS v4.0-2024), which CAAS lists at $50 on its fees page [https://www.caas.org/about/accreditation-fees] (page opened October 3, 2026).
- The Version 4.0 Application and Education Package, with its documentation checklist of the evidence for each standard (CAAS FAQ [https://www.caas.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions-faqs]).
- A completed self-review against Version 4.0, the starting point CAAS names in Step 2 of its Key Steps [https://www.caas.org/about/five-steps-to-accreditation].
- Administrative policies and records for Section 100 Administration (Version 4.0 sections [https://www.caas.org/caas-standards/introducing-ansi-approved-caas-standards-version-4-0]).
- Clinical documents for Section 200 Clinical (Version 4.0 sections [https://www.caas.org/caas-standards/introducing-ansi-approved-caas-standards-version-4-0]), which IHS has your medical director approve before they are filed.
- Operations records for Section 300 Operations (Version 4.0 sections [https://www.caas.org/caas-standards/introducing-ansi-approved-caas-standards-version-4-0]).
- A list of any Section 400 services you perform, such as specialty care transport (402) or mobile integrated health (403.01), which CAAS says carry their own matching standards at any level of service (Standard Summaries [https://www.caas.org/caas-standards/version-4-0-standard-summaries]).
- Your annual transport volume, because CAAS sets its application fee by volume tier (CAAS Fees [https://www.caas.org/about/accreditation-fees]).
- Evidence filed in the CAAS v4.0 folder structure, since CAAS has agencies submit applications on USB drives under the Application Package instructions and says it is evaluating an online submission platform (CAAS FAQ [https://www.caas.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions-faqs]).
- Leadership and staff availability for an on-site evaluation by a three-member team that includes a board-certified emergency physician, scheduled within six months of application submission (CAAS FAQ [https://www.caas.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions-faqs] and CAAS Fees [https://www.caas.org/about/accreditation-fees]).