

Provider Equipment Buying Guide

NEXO ACCESS

HOW THESE PICKS WORK

Every item below names the Nexo spec first — the spec is the requirement, the pick is a convenience. Any product meeting the spec passes inspection. Picks were checked live on 2026-08-26 against current listings; product pages drift, so marketplace links are stable searches for the named model. Nothing here is sponsored and Nexo has no affiliate relationships. Prices change — always verify before buying.

1 Fire extinguisher (buy two per vehicle)

SPEC — 2.5 lb ABC dry-chemical, mounted with a vehicle bracket — one within driver's reach, one rear — each carrying a current inspection tag.

PICK — Amerex B417 2.5 lb ABC with vehicle bracket

(Amazon search)

Pro-grade and rechargeable, which matters: rechargeable units can be serviced and tagged by a fire-equipment company — cheap disposable home units usually can't carry a tag and fail inspection on that line.

Alternate: Kidde Pro 210 with a separate steel vehicle bracket. Avoid plastic-valve disposables.

2 First-aid kits (buy two per vehicle)

SPEC — OSHA-compliant, 100+ pieces, front and rear placement, contents in date.

PICK — Be Smart Get Prepared OSHA/ANSI 10-person, 100-piece kit

(Amazon search)

Exactly matches the inspection wording (OSHA/ANSI, 100 pieces, 10 people), compact enough to mount front and rear, and cheap enough to replace rather than restock.

Alternate: First Aid Only 223-U (106-piece) — the classic fleet vehicle kit.

3 Bodily-fluid spill kits (buy two per vehicle)

SPEC — Absorbent/solidifier, gloves, biohazard waste bags, disinfectant, deodorizer — complete and unexpired. OSHA 1910.1030.

PICK — MFASCO Bodily Fluid Cleanup Kit (OSHA combo)

(Amazon search)

Fully disposable with Red-Z solidifier and PPE in a resealable pouch — grab, use, discard, replace. Add a small scrub brush and a travel disinfectant spray to cover the full Nexo contents list.

Alternate: First Aid Only #214 bloodborne kit — hard case, mountable.

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4 Seat-belt cutter (mounted)

SPEC — A purpose-made cutting tool mounted within the driver's reach — scissors, razor blades, and knives do not pass.

PICK — resqme original 2-in-1 cutter + window breaker, with visor-clip mount

(Amazon search)

The first-responder standard: recessed stainless blade (safe to grab blind), spring-loaded glass punch as a bonus, and the accessory visor clip satisfies the mounted-near-driver requirement.

5 Seat-belt extensions (two per vehicle)

SPEC — Two extenders that correctly fit the vehicle's buckles. Extenders are never universal — tongue and buckle types differ by make, model, and year.

PICK — Seat Belt Extender Pros — shop-by-vehicle finder

(direct)

E4/E8-certified from a DOT-registered ISO factory and matched to your exact van (they explicitly serve NEMT fleets and Ford E-Series). Choose the shortest length that lets the passenger buckle — never longer.

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6 Reflective warning triangles (set of three)

SPEC — Three portable triangles on weighted stands, DOT / FMVSS 125 compliant, in a case. Flares are prohibited.

PICK — CARTMAN 3-pack DOT warning triangles with case

(Amazon search)

17-inch reflective panels, weighted snap-fit bases, hard case that stores flat — the standard fleet answer to this line item.

Alternate: World American 3-pack (FMVSS 125) with case.

7 Step stool

SPEC — Heavy-duty one-step stool, non-skid top and rubber feet, ~9 in high, 300 lb+ rating (reference spec ~8.25 in H x 15 in W x 14 in D, four legs). Secured away from aisles and doors while moving. Sedans: N/A.

PICK — One-step steel folding safety stool (e.g., Cosco 1-step steel)

(Amazon search)

Pick any stool meeting the dimensions and rating — steel frame, rubber-tipped legs, ribbed non-skid tread. Skip plastic household stools; they slide and crack in winter.

8 Flashlight

SPEC — Working handheld light with spare batteries on board.

PICK — Any sturdy LED flashlight, 300+ lumens, aluminum body

(Amazon search)

Commodity item — keep spare batteries in the glove-box packet and check it at every pre-inspection.

9 Sanitary gloves

SPEC — A visible supply of disposable gloves for passenger assistance and cleanup.

PICK — Nitrile exam gloves, 100-count box

(Amazon search)

Nitrile over latex — no allergy risk for passengers. Keep a box per kit location and a few pairs in the driver's door.

10 Ice scraper (winter)

SPEC — Ice scraper with brush, carried in winter months.

PICK — Heavy-duty ice scraper with brush

(Amazon search)

Simple and real. Tire chains are deliberately not standing equipment in the DMV: severe-weather days are treated-road days or no-run days, and chains on a passenger van create risk instead of removing it. If a specific program contract ever demands them, we confirm it with you directly.

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11 Wheelchair securement (wheelchair-equipped vehicles)

SPEC — Per position: four floor restraints plus a lap-and-shoulder occupant belt, all one compatible crash-tested system, matched to your floor anchorage (L-track, A-track, or pockets).

PICK — Q'Straint QRT 4-retractor kit with lap & shoulder combo
(dealer)

The industry-standard WTORS family (QRT Standard = economical, Deluxe = self-tensioning, 360 = newest WC18 rating). Match the fitting to your existing track before ordering, never mix brands within one position, and have floor anchorage installed by a qualified vehicle modifier.

12 Stretcher equipment (stretcher-equipped vehicles)

SPEC — Crash-rated cot with three-point floor anchorage, chest/hip/knee straps plus upper-torso restraint (metal-to-metal quick-release), oxygen retention, linens, and disinfection supplies.

PICK — Through medical-equipment dealers (Ferno / Stryker class)
(manufacturer)

This is not a marketplace purchase — cots, mounts, and anchorages must be matched and installed as a certified system. Budget for dealer installation and keep the compliance paperwork in the vehicle packet.

13 Interior window decals (buy, do not print)

SPEC — Two adhesive vinyl decals per vehicle minimum, visible from passenger seats: "All passengers must wear seat belts" and "No smoking, eating, or drinking." Waterproof, UV-stable, minimum 2 x 4 in (4 x 4.5 in on full-size vans). Wording and condition are inspected (DOC-2 section 4).

PICK — YIKIADA seat-belt decal 10-pack + Meitaat no-smoking/eating/drinking decal 10-pack
(Amazon search)

Matched 2 x 4 in vinyl families so the whole fleet reads consistent; ten-packs cover several vehicles with spares for the glove box. Full decal spec and the second pick's link: DOC-6 v1.3, page 2.

v1.1 change: these were printable paper signs in v1; owner ruling 2026-08-26 made them purchased decals.

14 Exterior lettering & "How's my driving?" decal

SPEC — Permanent vinyl exterior lettering, letters ≥ 3 in in contrasting color (name, phone, vehicle number, both front doors; authority info where required) plus a rear feedback decal with Nexo's line. Never magnetic.

PICK — Custom vinyl lettering and decal printing (local sign shop or online printer)
(Amazon search)

Lettering is a custom job; a local sign shop measures and installs in an hour. The feedback decal ships once Nexo's line is live. Nothing on the vehicle may indicate members' medical or program status.