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ISSUE: THE POSITIONING OF THE YELLOW SAFETY HOOKS ON THE FIRST YEAR DEMERS DUAL STRETCHER AMBULANCES MAY RESULT IN THE HOOKS NOT CATCHING CORRECTLY WHEN LOADING OR UNLOADING COTS. THE ISSUE MAY ARISE WHEN THE COT STRADDLES BOTH HOOKS, WHERE ONE HOOK WILL RAISE THE STRETCHER CATCH BAR MISSING THE SECOND HOOK.

ACTION: RELOCATE THE RIGHT SAFETY HOOK & SEAL THE PREVIOUS HOLES APPROPRIATELY.

SERVICE PROCEDURE:

1. Identify the safety hook as per Figure 1.



Figure 1

2. Remove silicone to have access to the bolts.
3. Remove bolts holding the safety hooks. The retaining Nuts are located under the vehicle.
4. Refer to Figure 2 below for the new mounting location of the safety hook.



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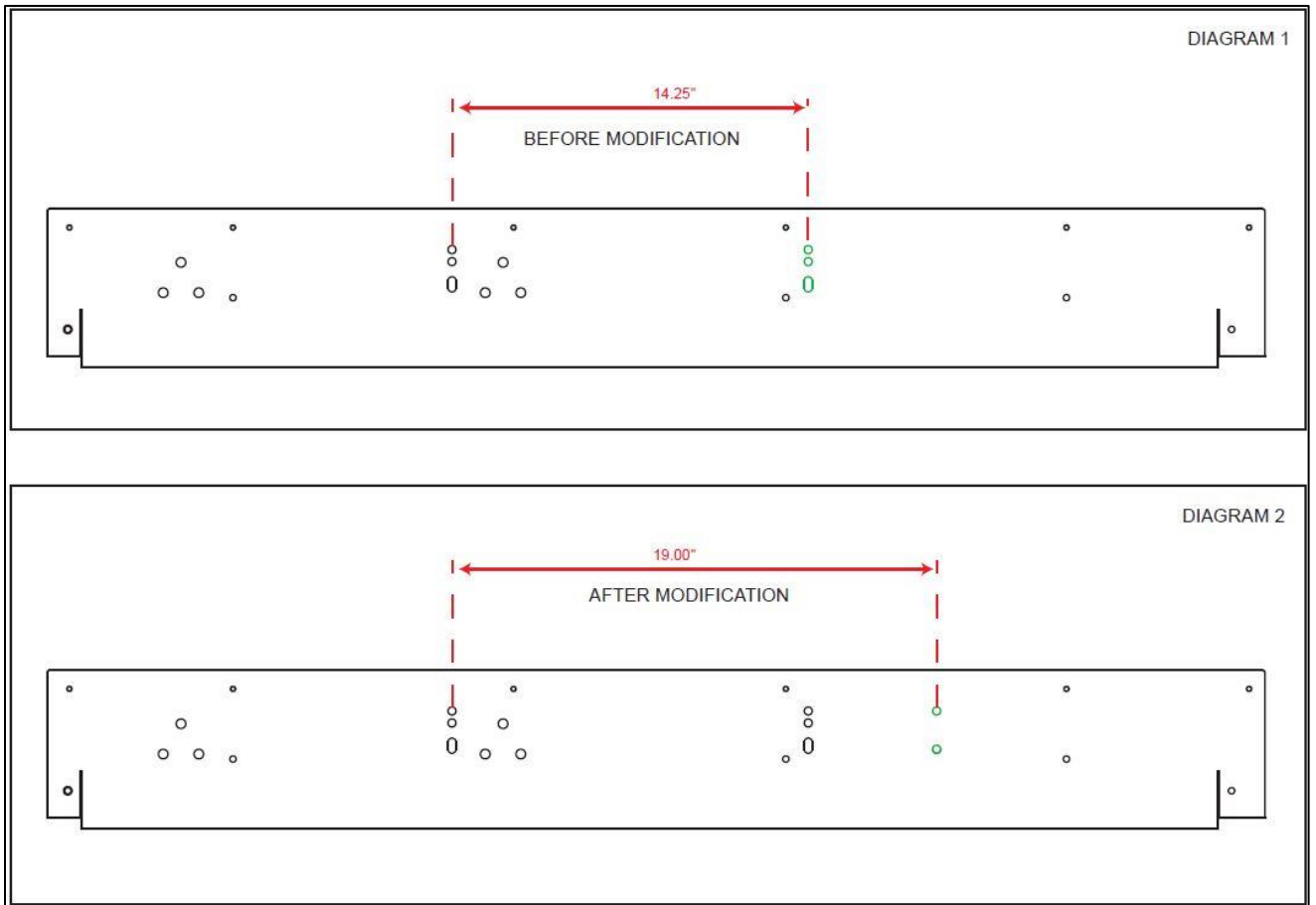


Figure 2

5. Drill 5/16 inch hole at the new location as per Figure 2.
6. Reinstall safety hook in the new location using the original mounting hardware.
7. Using Sikaflex #221 (White) urethane seal the previous holes.



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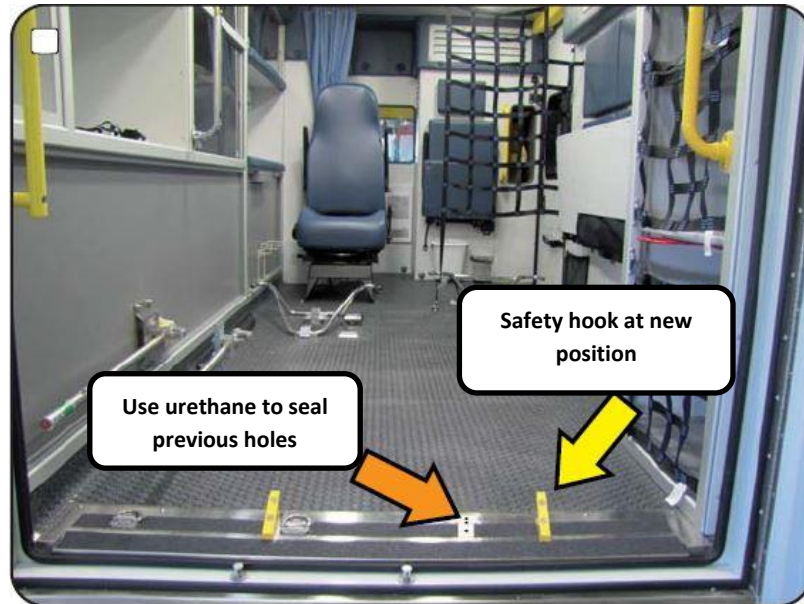


Figure 3

8. Inspect from the underside and ensure that the urethane is applied all the way through to the floor. The urethane being white in color should be easily visible from the underside.

IMPORTANT: If there is a gap under the vehicle that shows some plywood, moisture will catch and it will rot.

9. Seal the holes for bolt access on the safety hook with silicone.



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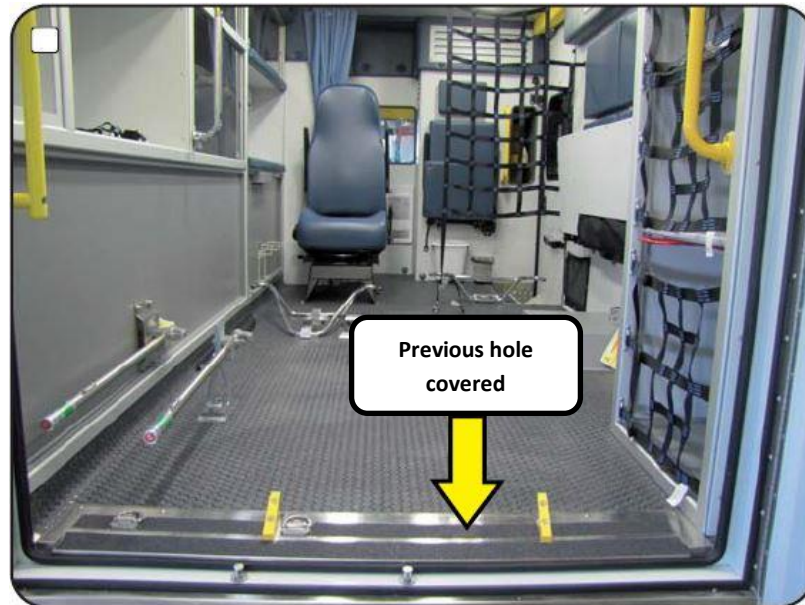


Figure 4

10. Install anti-skid tape and to ensure the previous holes are appropriately covered.

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Labour time: 0.8 Hour