

Policy Statement on Mobile Laboratories:

The Medical Laboratory Board interprets “mobile laboratory” as a laboratory housed within a vehicle that performs testing at any complexity level. Transporting equipment to a specific location and setting up equipment does not constitute a mobile lab. A mobile laboratory must have a licensed hospital or reference lab as its home base. The laboratory director and/or supervisor may be stationed at the home base. The mobile laboratory is not required to “dock” as its home base. The laboratory license of the home base must be current and include the specialties for the testing performed at the permanent location as well as the mobile lab. Mobile laboratories are subject to inspection by state surveyors.