

## EQUIPMENT

CareFlight equipment complies with the College's document 1C-10 (1996) "Minimum standards for the transport of the critically ill".

Considerable ground-breaking research and development has been put into the evolution of equipment that is versatile and reliable enough to be used in a wide variety of sub-optimal environments.

An emphasis has been placed on designing systems of equipment that adapt easily between transport platforms, ie road ambulance, helicopter and fixed wing air ambulance, while providing security and impact protection for crew.



*The CareFlight Stretcher Bridge System*

- A core of specialists is responsible for equipment design and development.
- The Logistics and Nurse Manager is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and improvement of equipment.
- A documented system of daily and weekly checks is in force to be carried out by the duty doctors at Bankstown, Orange, HIRT, Darwin and Westmead.