ECCCs are accredited by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. ECCCs should satisfy the following service standards:

- Having approximately 20 or more designated beds
- Having advanced medical care ability for all types of critical emergency conditions including trauma 24-h a day

**Staff**
- Center director should have sufficient experiences in emergency care (e.g., a consultant certified by the Japanese Association for Acute Medicine)
- Sufficient number of specialists in emergency care (e.g., board-certified emergency physicians) are employed
- Specialists are available as needed in internal medicine, surgery, cardiology, neurosurgery, cardiac surgery, orthopedic surgery, pediatrics, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, anesthesia, and psychiatry
- Full-time specialists in cardiology, cardiac surgery, neurology, and neurosurgery are employed as needed
- Full-time trauma surgeons are employed as needed
- Having abilities to provide instructions on pre-hospital care to ambulance services
- Nurses experienced in critical care are available
- Radiology and laboratory technicians are available 24-h
- Operation theater staff (anesthesiologists and nurses) are available all the time to perform emergency surgeries

**Facilities**
- Having an intensive care unit attached to the ECCC
- Having coronary care unit, stroke care unit, and pediatric intensive care unit as needed
- Having designated resuscitation rooms, laboratories, radiography rooms, and operation theater
- Having a helicopter pad as needed
- Buildings should be earthquake-resistant
- Having medical equipment for critical cases, including severe burn cases
- Having medical equipment for treating acute critical cardiac diseases, stroke, and pediatric cases, as needed
- Having a physician-staffed ambulance as needed
- Having communication equipment/system that can receive electrocardiograms from ambulances