

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SPECIALIST - PARAMEDIC

Duties and Responsibilities

Under general supervision, provides timely, professional pre-hospital emergency medical care / Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advance Life Support (ALS) to anyone who requests/requires it; provides transportation to the appropriate medical facility; operates department vehicles; assists with on-line medical control; coordinates and directs pre-hospital care resources and operations in the event of a disaster. Provides patient care under the authorization of the Medical Director. All work is performed in accordance with FDNY policies and procedures and as legislatively prescribed in the requisite curriculum and allowed by Federal/State/Regional Protocols and in accordance with the level of training, state designated scope of practice and New York State and Regional BLS and ALS Protocols. Prepares and submits reports as required. May be assigned to work in any FDNY Bureau, as required. All personnel perform related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks

In addition to performing the duties of an Emergency Medical Specialist-EMT, serves as a Paramedic, providing BLS and ALS and performing task such as the following:

Presents patient information and transmits data/EKGs to telemetry physician and/or hospital-based physician for the purposes of further documentation, evaluation and treatment.

Verifies and inspects the identity, quantity, and integrity of controlled substances stored at the station; documents this verification and inspection; personally carries, safeguards, and administers controlled substances; documents the administration of controlled substances.

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Qualification Requirements

1. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent approved by a State's department of education or a recognized accrediting organization; and
2. Possession of the following license and certification:

License and Certification Requirement

A valid NYS Department of Health Advanced EMT - Paramedic certificate; and

A valid NYC REMAC (New York City Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee) certificate; and

A Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York. Successful completion of the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) is required prior to the completion of the probationary period.

Employees must maintain license and required certificates for the duration of employment.

Direct Lines of Promotion

From: Emergency Medical
Specialist - EMT (53053)

To: Supervising Emergency Medical
Services Specialist (53055)