



WASATCH FIRE DISTRICT JOB DESCRIPTION

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)

Position Title:..... Advanced EMT
Division:..... Operations / EMS
Supervised by:..... Fire District Officer
Supervises:..... None
Status: Full- / Non - Exempt
Pay Grade:..... E 2
Standard Shift:..... 48/96

GENERAL PURPOSE

Under general supervision, the Advanced EMT responds to emergency calls and planned events to protect life, property, and the environment; performs specialized technical duties related to rescue, and administration of basic and advanced life support to the sick and injured; participates in, community education, community wellness, training and equipment maintenance, and facility maintenance activities.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the direct supervision of a Fire District Officer.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to and assist at a wide variety of calls for service including but not limited to interfacility transfers, medical emergencies, rescue situations. May also provide support functions at hazardous materials incidents, fires, natural and manmade disasters, and provide non-emergent public assistance.
- Respond to medical incidents, including but not limited to hospitals, skilled medical facilities, private residences, and public assemblies, to determine appropriate medical care and mode of transport; while providing basic and advanced life support (according to medical certification), and transport the sick and injured to definitive care.
- Participates in training, attends classes in emergency medical care, safety, hazardous materials, and other related subjects.
- Operate a variety of equipment, tools, devices, and vehicles as required to perform assigned duties.
- Assist with community education and event support including station tours and education classes.
- Conduct daily apparatus inspections to maintain/ensure readiness, perform minor repairs and preventative maintenance of apparatus and equipment; clean, wash and maintain apparatus and equipment; maintain the fire station and grounds.
- Inventories medical equipment and medications daily to ensure proper control and inventory.
- Operates ground ambulances safely to deliver proper patient care and transportation.
- Maintains positive working relationship with WFD members and the public.
- Perform all other duties assigned.



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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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- Must be 18 years or older at the time of employment.
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America at the time of application or provide proof of appropriate work permit.
- Must satisfy the WFD medical requirements.
- Must possess a valid Utah driver license.
- Must have high school diploma or the equivalent (GED).
- Certification and licensure as an AEMT by the State of Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.
- Must maintain mandated continuing education requirements, including current American Heart Association (AHA) certification in (CPR) Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).
- Successful completion of NIMS and ICS 100, 200, 700, & 800 within one year of hire.
- Completion of Emergency Vehicle Operators course, within one year of hire.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- ***Working knowledge of:***
 - Emergency medical and resuscitation techniques and their application.
 - technical rescue awareness.
 - County geography, and district ems protocols, policy and procedures, and all applicable rules and regulations.
 - electronic Patient Care Reporting (ePCR) / Documentation.
- ***Ability to:***
 - analyze situations quickly and objectively to determine the proper course of action under stressful and emergency conditions.
 - to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
 - prepare written reports using proper grammar and spelling.
 - communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
 - maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the public.
 - meet the physical requirements established by the district.
 - Use job-related computers and software applications.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by any member to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.



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While performing the duties of this job, the member is frequently required to stand; sit; walk; talk or hear; use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The member is frequently required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; or smell.

The member must frequently lift and/or move up to 40 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 150 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close, distance, color, and peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those a member encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work is performed primarily in office, vehicle, and outdoor settings; in all weather conditions, including temperature extremes; during day and night shifts. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. Individual is exposed to sirens and hazards associated with rendering emergency medical assistance, including infectious substances, smoke, noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, liquid chemicals, solvents, and oils.

The member occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes, or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, radiation, risk of electrical shock, and vibration.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, except during certain EMS activities when noise levels may be loud.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and member and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change. Wasatch County Fire District is an equal opportunity employer and maintains a drug and alcohol-free environment.

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____