



Daggett County Job Description

Title:	Emergency Medical Technician/Advanced	Code:
Division:	Operations	Effective Date: 05/2015
Department:	Sheriff	Last Revised:

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of **full performance** emergency medical response duties as needed to deliver at-the-scene medical care and Advanced Life Support (ALS) services. Operates ambulances to provide emergency medical transport.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the close to general supervision of the EMS Director or Paramedic.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

May provide immediate to close supervision to EMT while in training or on a project-by-project basis.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Acts as lead responder on medical and accident calls; assesses scenes and directs emergency care activities.

Responds to emergency medical calls; utilizes radio communications to receive and transmit communications; operates ambulance under emergency conditions and normal conditions to transport accident victims and emergency medical patients to health care facilities, hospitals or other institutions.

Evaluates patient's condition and/or injuries and accident scenes and/or medical emergencies and administers aid as per protocol; monitors patient's vital signs and provides basic life support until transported to hospital.

Operates resuscitation and suction devices during cardiopulmonary resuscitation; applies vacuum splints, cervical collars, backboards, and various other medical devices used to immobilize patients during transport and extrication.

Performs advanced level emergency medical procedures such as subcutaneous injections, intravenous injections, nebulized inhalations, intradermal biological testing, immunological vaccination administrations; administers various advanced levels of medications, i.e., epinephrine, morphine, glucagons, diphenhydramine, etc.; monitors potassium IV drips.

Applies bandages and dressing on soft tissue injuries as needed to stop bleeding; lifts and carries patients from scene to ambulance according to established procedures; performs various basic lifesaving procedures such as pulse oximetry, blood glucometry, oxygen administration, ventilator applications, splinting, oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal airway placement, semi-automatic defibrillation, oral glucose administration, and approved chemical/medication administrations, etc.; assists with emergency child birth.

Performs preventative maintenance on assigned ambulance; performs weekly inspection; cleans exterior and interior of vehicle; assures ambulance is properly stocked with necessary supplies; apprises supervisor as needed to purchase replacement materials or schedules complex repairs.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:
 - A. Graduation from high school, or equivalent;

AND

B. One (1) year of full time work experience as an EMT and complete 150 hours of training and become certified as an AEMT;

OR

C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Working knowledge of first-aid and emergency medical techniques and procedures; emergency vehicle operation; various medical procedures necessary to sustain and prolong life in the absence of a medical doctor; medical terminology; various effects of medications or the lack of the same leading to life threatening conditions; interpersonal communication skills.

Skill in the use and applications for emergency equipment and tools, i.e., cardiac monitor/defibrillator, suction airway devise, motorized gurney, glucometer, blood pressure devise and other medical equipment.

Ability to follow detailed verbal or written work instructions; work in dangerous emergency situations; perform strenuous physical labor; communicate effectively, verbally and in writing;; perform under extreme weather conditions; work on call and on shift work; develop effective working relationships with supervisors, fellow employees, and the public.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must be able to respond to emergencies 24/7 while on-call.

Must pass post-employment offer physical, drug test and background examination.

Must be willing to participate in random drug screening.

Must be or become certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Pre-Hospital (PEP) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).

Must possess a valid Utah State Driver's License.

Must be 18 years of age.

Must be HAZMAT awareness certified.

4. Work Environment:

Functions of the position periodically performed in an uncontrolled, hazardous environment, subject to all seasonal and weather extremes. Emergency response travel expected in normal course of performing duties. Many functions of the work pose high degree of hazard uncertainty. Exposure to blood borne pathogens. Potential exposure to hazardous materials and chemicals at accident sites. Physical readiness and conditioning may be a condition of job retention. Various levels of mental application required, i.e., memory for details, emotional stability, discriminating thinking, creative problem solving. Continuous use of motor skills.

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I _____ have reviewed the above job description. Date: _____
(Employee)