

## AMBULANCE TECHNICIAN

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves responsibility for administering first aid and transporting the sick and injured during emergency situations. The work is performed in accordance with established procedures, and depending on the nature of an emergency call, the incumbent may work without supervision or under the supervision of a higher level emergency health care provider. The supervision of others is not normally a responsibility of the position. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Answers requests for ambulance service;

Administers or assists in administering emergency first aid;

Moves, or assists in moving, patients onto stretchers and into ambulance;

Cares for patients while being transported;

May operate the ambulance when necessary and if qualified;

Assists in maintaining records of ambulance use;

Assists in cleaning and maintaining ambulance and equipment.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of emergency first aid procedures; good knowledge of methods of lifting and transporting the sick and injured; good knowledge of operating a motor vehicle; ability to get along well with others; physical strength to move others without endangering self or others; courtesy; good motor, eye, and hand coordination; initiative and resourcefulness; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Current certification by the New York State Health Department as an Emergency Medical Technician.

**Note:** Pursuant to the New York State Health Code all Certified Ambulance Services shall have in attendance on each call at least one licensed driver who is at least 18 years of age and one attendant who is a Certified Emergency Medical Technician in attendance with the patient at all times.

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