

CHIEF AMBULANCE TECHNICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for overseeing the operation of a municipal ambulance service. Employees in this class also administer emergency care and treatment. The work is performed under the general direction of the appropriate municipal authority. Supervision is exercised over the work of subordinates. 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;

Transports injured from accidents, fires and other scenes of disaster to medical facilities;

Provides training for ambulance personnel;

Moves patients on stretchers and into ambulance;

Administers emergency first aid and treatment;

Assigns ambulance personnel to shifts;

Transports sick and infirm to medical facilities;

Administers oxygen to ambulance patients;

Maintains and makes minor repairs to ambulance and equipment;

Maintains record of ambulance use;

Makes out, mails and collects invoices for ambulance charges.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of emergency first aid methods and procedures; thorough knowledge of the methods of lifting and transporting the sick and injured; good knowledge of the operation of a motor vehicle; good knowledge of traffic rules and regulations; ability to maintain records and prepares reports; ability to make minor repairs to the ambulance and equipment; ability to get along well with others; good motor, hand and eye coordination; strength to move others without endangering self or others; initiative and resourcefulness; tact; courtesy; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A. One year of experience in the operation of an ambulance; **AND**

B. Current certification by the New York State Health Department as an Emergency Medical Technician.

Special Requirement: Possession of a valid New York State driver license.

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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