



CITY OF LONG BEACH CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: **Ambulance Operator**

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, provides basic medical care and transport of the ill and injured as an Emergency Medical Technician.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Responds to emergency medical calls for service including fires, accidents and other emergencies;
- Operates an emergency vehicle to and from the scene of an emergency;
- Assists paramedics and other emergency medical personnel in providing emergency medical and health care;
- Monitors communications equipment to maintain contact with dispatchers;
- Provides emergency medical care to the ill and injured within the scope of an Emergency Medical Technician;
- Transports patients to hospitals or other emergency care facilities;
- Assists receiving facility to obtain and record patients vital statistics and circumstances of emergency;
- Prepares reports for billing and other record keeping purposes;
- Participates in training, public education, and station/equipment maintenance;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum of one-year recent experience as an Emergency Medical Technician -I.

California Certified Emergency Medical Technician -I with CPR Certification.

Must be 18 years of age or older and High School graduate or equivalent.

A valid California Motor Vehicle License.

A valid Ambulance Driver DMV Certification.

Willingness to work any shift assignment including weekends, holidays, overtime and 24-hour shifts.

Ability to safely and effectively operate an emergency vehicle.

Ability to handle a high volume of emergency calls with tact and good judgment.

HISTORY:

Established:

Approval/Adoption Dates: June 29, 2005