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