

North Lyon County Fire Protection District



Volunteer EMT Job Description

THE POSITION

This position is located in the jurisdiction of North Lyon County Fire Protection District/Fernley Nevada with the responsibility to provide pre-hospital evaluation, treatment, and transportation of sick and/or injured victims. Operate in the emergency/ non-emergency mode and provide transport as well as no-transport service at their level of EMS certification.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The applicant should have demonstrated experience, skills and characteristics which include, but not limited to:

- Perform all interactions with the public and other agencies with a professional attitude of cooperation and an understanding
- Respond and provide pre-hospital medical care at their level of EMS certification
- Perform under adverse working conditions
- Be able to lift over 100 pounds
- Must be able to walk, stoop, climb, twist, bend, run, sit, squat, kneel, and work in awkward positions while providing medical care to patient(s)
- Must be able to wear protective clothing for all weather situations and air borne, and blood and body fluid exposure protection
- Ride in an ambulance under code three conditions (red lights and siren) in all environmental conditions
- Provide care of medical and trauma patients
- Be capable of carrying essential medical equipment (i.e., trauma/medical bag, oxygen bag, and cardiac monitor)
- Be able to perform various lifts and transfers of patients who may require the use of one or more of the following items: gurney, scoop stretcher or backboard, stair chair, neonate isolet, and possibly a two person manual transfer
- Work with exposures to known and unknown diseases; and working in confined spaces
- Attend all training necessary to maintain certifications and other training as required by the Volunteer Training SOP OPS 29
- Performs general maintenance/house-keeping work of Fire District property.
- Follows instructions, adheres to directives, orders, standard operating procedures and policies
- Perform all other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

- Knowledge of EMS Skills and procedures including, but not limited to;
 - BLS, ILS, or ALS
- Performs accurate and complete physical patient assessments
- Accurately reports information to Base Hospitals and Physician
- Ability to utilize emergency medical equipment in a proficient manner
- Communicates concisely, clearly and effectively in both written and verbal form
- Self motivated
- Past experience preferred
- Able to safely operate emergency vehicles in accordance with State and local Statues
- Ability to act in accordance with District, State and Federal laws, regulations, operational procedures, policies and statutes
- Knowledge of North Lyon medical protocols
 - Protocols will be made available upon hiring

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Must meet the following requirements at time of appointment and continued employment:

- 18 years of age or older
- High School Diploma or GED
- Valid/Current Nevada EMT certification

- Valid/Current State of Nevada Attendant License
- Valid/Current BCLS Healthcare Provider (or equivalent) certification
- Valid Class C Nevada Drivers License
- Live within District boundaries

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of firefighting and rescue principles, practices and procedures. Ability to analyze hazmat and rescue situation and adopt an effective strategy toward mitigation of incident. Understanding of the incident command system and operation of EMS apparatus.

- EMT-Intermediate
- PALS, PEPP
- ITLS or PHTLS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

All candidates must go through the application, selection, and probation process. All Volunteer candidates will be required to meet all attendance and participation requirements.

All candidates being considered for a position with the NLCFPD will be required to submit to an extensive background investigation, physical exam and drug screen.

In compliance with applicable disability laws, reasonable accommodations may be provided for qualified individuals with a disability who require and request such accommodations. Incumbents and individuals who have been offered employment are encouraged to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.
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I have read and understand this explanation and job description.

Signature: _____ Date: _____