



Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Position Description: AMBUS Crew Member

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS: TX Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF) AMBUS Crew Member

Reports to:

The TX EMTF AMBUS Crew Chief.

Supervises:

None unless specified by TX EMTF AMBUS Crew Chief.

Position Specific Requirements:

The TX EMTF AMBUS Crew Member assumes overall responsibility for performing safe and effective patient care during AMBUS operations as directed by approved agency policies, procedures, and protocols. The TX EMTF AMBUS Crew Member will complete any assigned inspections completed as assigned and all medical equipment is in a constant state of readiness. The TX EMTF AMBUS Crew Member collaborates effectively with his/her team and other healthcare providers and during AMBUS operations. Requires the ability to define problems, collect and review data, and draw conclusions. TX EMTF personnel must have the ability to work in a non-traditional medical environment, in potentially adverse conditions with no guaranteed regular scheduled breaks or meals.

Qualifications and Skills:

- + Be actively employed by an agency with a signed EMTF MOA with the Lead Regional Advisory Council (RAC).
- + ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
- + Four (4) AMBUS Crew Members are required for any approved State Mission Assignment (SMA).
 - o Minimum of two (2) crewmembers must have Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Paramedic certification credentialed by agency Medical Director to provide care at the Advanced Life Support (ALS) level.
- + A knowledge of the Task Force functions, tactics, strategy, and safety considerations.
- + An awareness of the hazards associated with various disaster environments.
- + A knowledge of diplomatic planning and problem solving.
- + Understand of AMBUS loading and unloading plan and able to develop load plan based on patient conditions in coordination with the AMBUS crew.
- + Understand multi-destination procedures in relation to the AMBUS.
- + Declared fit for duty by sponsoring entity.



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Assigned Duties:

- + Operate all medical, mechanical and communication equipment on the AMBUS.
- + Completion of all applicable vehicle inspections.
- + Successfully deploy the AMBUS loading ramps, patient stretchers and wheelchair restraint system.
- + Provide patient care as needed.
- + Implementing the Task Force Operations Plan
- + Interacting with TX EMTF Command Staff for coordination of all Task Force activities and support requirements.
- + Receiving briefings and ensuring that all Task Force personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes.
- + Plan for and evaluate information and risk on any emergency and coordinate resources to efficiently provide care for, extricate, and transport patient(s) to definitive care in remote, austere settings with limited communication.
- + Coordinate with TX EMTF AMBUS Crew Chief to communicate significant limitations to response capacity and/or emerging health trends.
- + Providing regular situation reports to the TX EMTF AMBUS Crew Chief.
- + Manage Risk
- + Account for and monitor health, safety, and welfare of assigned personnel.
- + Establish and maintain positive internal and external interpersonal working relationships.
- + Complete, authorize, ensure timeliness of, and route as required:
 - o Activity Log (ICS 214).
 - o Patient Care Reports (PCRs)
- + Maintain all required incident documentation generated through operation of the incident.
- + Ensuring incident stress management activities are conducted.
- + Performing additional tasks and duties, as assigned during a mission.