



Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Position Description: TX EMTF Ambulance Strike Team Unit

**POSITION DESCRIPTIONS: TX Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF)
Ambulance Strike Team Unit (AST Unit)**

Reports to:

TX EMTF Ambulance Strike Team Leader (ASTL), TX EMTF Medical Unit Leader (MEDL) and/or TX EMTF Group Supervisor

Supervises:

None.

Position Specific Requirements:

The TX EMTF AST Unit is responsible for packaging, transport, and care based on agency approved policies, procedures, and protocols during an activation of the TX EMTF by the TX Department of State Health Services (DSHS). All TX EMTF AST Unit personnel are responsible for mobilization and demobilization of all its support units. TX EMTF AST Unit personnel must have the ability to work in high stress potential adverse conditions with no guarantee of regular scheduled breaks or meals. TX EMTF IDRU staff will be required to meet all the above functioning in TX EMTF approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the care and transport of a patient with or suspected of having a High Consequence Infectious Disease (HCID).

Qualifications and Skills:

- + Be actively employed by an agency with a signed EMTF MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) with the Lead Regional Advisory Council (RAC).
- + ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
- + Certified and credentialed by sponsoring agency Medical Director to meet the staffing requirements per the agencies DSHS ambulance license.
- + Completion of initial TX EMTF IDRU Training Course for TX EMTF IDRU activation.
- + Meets the qualifications of National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Firefighter Type 2 preferred but not required for TX EMTF Wildland Fire Support (WLFS) activations.
 - o L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
 - o S-130, Firefighter Training
 - o S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
 - o RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)
- + Proven competency in donning and doffing of TX EMTF approved PPE for TX EMTF IDRU activation.
- + An awareness of the hazards associated with various disaster environments.
- + Knowledge of the TX EMTF organizational structure, operating procedures, safety practices, terminology, and communications protocols.
- + Declared fit for duty by sponsoring entity.



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Assigned Duties:

- + Provide safe and effective patient care and clinical tasks during a TX EMTF State Mission Assignment (SMA).
- + Provide patient care and performs clinical tasks within the standard scope of care while in TX EMTF approved PPE during an TX EMTF IDRU activation.
- + Complete any required quality assurance checks.
- + Maintains accurate patient care records and documentation.
- + Plan for and evaluate information and risk on any emergency and coordinate resources to efficiently provide care for, extract, and transport patient(s) to definitive care in remote, austere settings with limited communication.
- + Manage Risk
- + Establish and maintain positive internal and external interpersonal working relationships.
- + Maintain all required incident documentation generated through operation of the incident medical unit.
- + Assist with mobilization and demobilization of any TX EMTF equipment and supplies.
- + Performing additional tasks and duties, as assigned by TX EMTF Supervisor.