



Texas Emergency Medical Task Force
Position Description: AMBUS Loadmaster

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Reports to:

The TX EMTF AMBUS Crew Chief.

Supervises:

AMBUS Crew Members

Position Specific Requirements:

The TX EMTF AMBUS Loadmaster assumes overall responsibility for the quick and efficient loading and unloading of patients during and AMBUS operations during State, Regional and local deployments. The TX EMTF AMBUS Loadmaster collaborates effectively with his/her crew and other healthcare professionals associated during the loading and unloading of the AMBUS. The TX EMTF AMBUS Load Master collaborates effectively with all TX EMTF assets and personnel. 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 potential adverse conditions with no guaranteed regular scheduled breaks or meals.

Qualifications and Skills:

- + Actively employed by an agency with a signed EMTF MOA with the lead RAC.
- + ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
- + 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 supervisory and personnel management techniques.
- + 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.
- + Successfully completed an Ambulance Strike Team Leader Course preferred but not required.
- + Understand multi-destination procedures in relation to the AMBUS.
- + Declared fit for duty by sponsoring entity.
- + Be able to read maps and utilize other navigation systems.
- + Working knowledge of Triage.



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Assigned Duties:

- + Operate all medical equipment and communication equipment on the AMBUS.
- + Successfully deploy the AMBUS loading ramps, patient stretchers and wheelchair restraint system.
- + Make assignments for the safe loading and unloading of a TX EMTF AMBUS.
- + 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.
- + Anticipate staffing needs and ensure an appropriate level of providers are available as needed throughout the incident.
- + Establish and maintain positive internal and external interpersonal working relationships.
- + Complete, authorize, ensure timeliness of, and route as required:
 - o General Message (ICS 213).
 - o Activity Log (ICS 214).
 - o Patient Care Reports (PCRs)
- + Maintain all required incident documentation generated through operation of the incident medical unit.
- + Ensuring incident stress management activities are conducted.
- + Performing additional tasks and duties, as assigned during a mission.