



Texas Emergency Medical Task Force
Position Description: AMBUS Operator

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

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 Operator assumes overall responsibility for safely operating the AMBUS during routine and emergency operations. The TX EMTF AMBUS Operator oversees that the pre-deployment checks are done at the beginning of every operational period and as needed during deployments. The TX EMTF AMBUS Operator collaborates effectively with his/her Crew Chief and crew 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
- + Minimum Texas Class B Exempt Driver's License.
- + Department of State Health Services (DSHS) EMS certification.
- + Approved and/or certified by home agency for driving and operating the AMBUS.
- + Successful completion of an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course or agency equivalent.
- + Successful completion of an TX EMTF AMBUS Driving Course preferred but not required.
- + 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.
- + 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.



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Assigned Duties:

- + Operate all medical, mechanical and communication equipment on the AMBUS.
- + Basic upkeep and maintenance of the AMBUS.
- + Completion of all applicable vehicle inspections.
- + 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.
- + 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.