

**FARMINGTON CITY**  
Job Description

<b>Title:</b> Ambulance Technician (Paid-On-Call / Part-Time)	<b>Code:</b> FFDATPT
<b>Department:</b> Fire Department	<b>Last Revised:</b> 03/2011
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b> 03/2011

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of Emergency Medical Services related duties while providing care and transportation to the sick and injured. Must be able to drive and operate all types of fire department ambulances / EMS vehicles. Performs all duties associated EMS and ambulance operations as an EMS healthcare provider.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the close supervision of the Shift Officer, or Designated Officer. May report to Chief Officers.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

May provide immediate to close supervision of Probationary Firefighter/EMT Trainee or new Firefighter/EMT-I while in training or on project-by-project basis. May establish incident command on incidents and operate as incident commander until relieved by a senior firefighter or officer.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

**EMT :** Available to assist with Engine Company assignments & callback assignments from home; able to work as a primary member of an Ambulance crew and/or call-back's; respond to station for callback assignments at any given hour of the day or night in variable weather conditions with short notice; effectively communicates with supervisors on-call / availability status.

In the absence of an officer or senior firefighter, may assume initial commanders role on incidents.

Evaluates patients condition and/or injuries; evaluates accident scenes and/or medical emergencies and administers aid per local and department protocols; monitors patients vital signs and provides advanced life support until transported to the hospital or transfer of care is rendered to higher medical authority; utilizes advanced airway devices, starts and monitors IV's, provides drug therapy for those patients who require them while strictly following set protocols, uses cardiac monitor and defibrillator according to protocols, cleans and re-stocks ambulances and equipment in a safe manor.

Performs inventory of ambulances and ensures their readiness to respond to emergencies, checks all equipment on board the ambulance and ensures it is operating properly.

Operates resuscitation and suction devices during cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other emergencies requiring those skills; applies vacuum splints, cervical collars, backboards, and various other medical devices used to immobilize patients during transport, extrication, provide care in a manner that avoids further injury.

Applies bandages and dressings on soft tissue injuries as needed to stop bleeding; provide appropriate level of splinting and critical care management according to protocols; moving patients safely from one location into the ambulance or other location without causing further injuries.

Performs other related duties as required by the fire chief or other department officers.

Receives instruction on policies and procedures and protocols. Prepares and submits a variety of reports related to department activities; communicates effectively both verbally and in writing. Has considerable knowledge of state mandated reports, state medical reports, department-billing forms, department fire response documentation, and be able to write narratives with detailed descriptions.

May assist and/or attend public gatherings to insure observance of life safety requirements, standards and regulations; conducts tours for interested groups.

**Driver:** Drive ambulances and other EMS related equipment to fire and emergency scenes; performs vehicle placement to achieve safe, effective delivery of personnel and equipment; assures proper procedures are followed to ensure the safety of the team and patients.

Must have working knowledge of the Personnel Accountability System (PAR) and be able to operate PAR boards. Will be required to log on scene apparatus, duty assignments, and personnel assignments and keep track of all changes and times for the Incident Commander.

May drive apparatus on all emergencies if requested so by officer. Performs vehicle placement to protect the crew and patients on scenes. Is familiar with all equipment carried, its location and operation. Is responsible for the safety of the crew when driving patients to the hospital. Must be familiar with the locations of hospitals along the Wasatch front and the shorted route to each.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:

A. Graduated from high school, or equivalent

AND

B. Successfully completed all requirements as Paid-On-Call Probationary Ambulance Technician / Job Description FFDPATPT.

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C. Completed a minimum of six (6) months employment probation period with the Farmington City Fire Department.

2. Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

**Considerable knowledge** equipment maintenance and care; state laws, regulations, and ordinances related to emergency vehicle operations; emergency driving techniques associated with ambulance apparatus; emergency medical techniques, procedures and ALS skills; interpersonal communication skills. Working knowledge of training methods and techniques.

Ability to follow detailed verbal or written work instructions; work in dangerous emergency situations; perform strenuous physical labor; communicate effectively; verbally and in writing; perform under extreme weather conditions; work on-call and on-shift work; develop effective working relationships with supervisors, fellow employees, and the public.

Must have a participation rating of at least 50% at drills and maintain good standing with the Engine Co. assigned too (Eng. Co. support & participation).

Must provide 96 hours per month of availability for scheduled Shiftwork.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must possess a valid Utah State Drivers License.

Must be EMT- Basic (or greater) certified (Including current healthcare provider CPR card)

Must be EMT-Intermediate (or greater) certified within one year of hire date.

Must complete ATV & Advanced ATV course within one year of hire date.

4. Work Environment:

Functions of the position are generally in a controlled environment, but are subject to all seasonal and weather extremes. Emergency response travel expected in normal course of performing duties. Many functions of the work pose high degree of hazard uncertainty. Physical readiness and conditioning may be a condition of job retention. Various levels of mental application required, i.e. memory for details, emotional stability, discriminating thinking, creative problem solving, and ability to maintain critical thought and communication at any given time for extended durations.

5. HIRING POLICIES

Farmington City Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Farmington City will not base its hiring decisions on non-meritorious factors such as race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or age. Farmington City will not refuse to hire a disabled individual who is capable of performing the essential requirements of the position with reasonable accommodations when they do not create an undue hardship.

Any applicant who is chosen as the top candidate for the position will be required to submit to a physical examination to determine if he/she is able to perform job-related functions. Hiring is also conditioned upon submission to and successfully passing of a blood and urine test to screen for the presence of drugs and alcohol.