

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Code No: 4-08-222

Competitive

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is an emergency medical technical position responsible for providing emergency first aid and crisis intervention to the general public and, when in school districts, to students and staff. The employee reports directly to, and works under the general supervision of, an Emergency Medical Technician Advanced or senior-level administrator. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (All need not be performed in a given position. Other activities may be performed although not listed.)

Responds to emergency calls as a driver or first aid care provider;

Provides care and treatment at fires, ambulance calls and other emergency situations;

Acts as a first responder in emergency situations;

Administers first aid and artificial respiration to injured persons and those overcome by smoke and fire;

Transports victims to health care facilities;

Performs blood pressure checks and other health-related services to walk-ins at the fire station;

Writes reports regarding daily incidents utilizing a computer;

Performs motor vehicle safety checks and minor maintenance to vehicles;

Performs cleaning duties around the facility.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of the principles, techniques, and practices of emergency health services; ability to administer direct care and treatment properly to individuals in emergency situations according to the limitations of an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification; ability to comprehend and apply information contained in technical manuals pertaining to emergency medical services and equipment; ability to work with all types of individuals; ability to operate a motor vehicle and transport people safely; ability to operate a personal computer to accurately type written reports; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships; good judgement; patience; tact; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma; PLUS,

- (A) Current possession of a certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) at any level\* issued by the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

\*EMT, EMT-Intermediate (AEMT-1), EMT-Critical Care (AEMT-CC), EMT-Paramedic (AEMT-P)

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** \_

Depending on the position duties, candidates for employment with the Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test.

If you are appointed, you will be required to have a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the job.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOCES:**

Per Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district or BOCES as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.

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