

# **ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 1**

## **Training and Qualification Guide**

### **ROADWAY EMERGENCY RESPONDER**

#### **DEFINITION**

Under direction, to respond to emergency calls to protect life and property at roadway incidents; to provide medical assistance and treatment at the appropriate department required EMS assistance level; and to participate in station and apparatus maintenance, and training activities related to roadway emergencies. Roadways are roads, highways, interstates, and runways. Roadway incidents involve surface or air vehicles on roadways.

#### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

Supervision exercised should not exceed training and qualifications. Receives directions from Company Officers, Chief Officers, and Fire Chief.

#### **EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND POSSIBLE DUTIES**

Respond to roadway emergency incident calls and assist in the fire department roles of the incident such as assisting medical, vehicle stabilization, extrication, traffic control, hazardous materials analysis/mitigation, rescue of victims, etc.

Respond to fire assist medical incidents; analyze patient needs and determine and administer skilled technical emergency aid and treatment to the sick and injured in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Operate all types of portable fire extinguishers, forcible entry tools, extrication tools, traffic control devices, hazardous materials equipment, emergency medical equipment, and other rescue equipment. Drive and operate equipment under limited conditions.

Perform cleaning and equipment maintenance following the response; prepare apparatus and equipment for further alarms.

Participate in periodic testing of pumps, ladders, hose and other apparatus and equipment.

Participate in roadway emergency training; attend continuing and advanced training sessions which include extrication techniques, emergency medical care, roadway safety, etc. and the proper use of all equipment and related tools.

Conduct station tours.

Maintain a variety of records.

Assist in maintaining and repairing department equipment, station, and grounds.

### **OTHER JOB-RELATED DUTIES**

Perform related duties and responsibilities as assigned.

### **JOB RELATED AND OPTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Knowledge of:**

Roadway safety principles/practices

Safe driving principles and practices

#### **Skill to:**

Learn to operate fire, medical, and rescue related vehicles, equipment, tools, devices related to roadway emergency responses.

Learn to operate communications equipment.

Operate a motor vehicle safely.

#### **Ability to:**

Learn principles, practices, and procedures of roadway and aircraft emergencies.

Follow direction of supervisors.

Learn purposes, uses, and operating characteristics of a variety of vehicles, equipment, tools, and apparatus used in roadway emergencies, rescue, and medical assistance operations.

Learn roadway hazards and the related prevention and abatement methods.

Learn procedures, methods, and techniques of assisting emergency medical services.

Learn, interpret, and apply the policies, procedures, laws, codes, and regulations pertaining to assigned programs and functions.

Learn street and hydrant locations within Albany County.

Respond to roadway emergency alarms/calls.

Demonstrate physical endurance, agility, strength, and stamina in the performance of tasks under emergency conditions; think and act quickly in emergencies.

Demonstrate mechanical aptitude as required in the operation of extrication equipment.

Understand and follow oral and written directions promptly and accurately.

Exercise good judgment, flexibility, creativity, and sensitivity in response to changing situations and needs.

Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Establish, maintain, and foster positive and harmonious working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

**Experience and Training Guidelines:**

*Any combination equivalent to experience and training that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities would be:*

**Optional Experience:**

No experience is required.

**Optional Training:**

ICS 100, 200, 700.

Hazardous Materials Awareness certification.

National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training course.

Communications/radio training.

CPR certification.

IFSTA extrication training curriculum and JPR's from FF2.

EMS certification of any level.

Advanced Vehicle Extrication certification or Training Record.

Low Angle Technical Rescue training.

Triage Training.

**Special Requirements:**

*Essential duties require the following physical skills and work environment:*

Ability to sit, stand, walk, run, kneel, crouch, stoop, squat, crawl, twist, climb, and lift 10 lbs.; exposure to cold, heat, noise, outdoors, vibration, confining workspace, chemicals,

explosive materials, mechanical hazards, electrical hazards, and blood borne pathogens; ability to travel to different sites and locations; availability for shift work, on-call, and standby.