

AMBULANCE DRIVER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is manual work involving the responsibility of operating an emergency vehicle. The operator is responsible for the safety of patients and emergency medical personnel. The work is performed under general supervision with considerable leeway allowing the operator to carry out the details of the work. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Operates an emergency vehicle in a safe manner according to traffic and safety regulations;
- Understands and follows safety procedures specifically related to job duties;
- May assist, move and handle patients who are ambulatory or wheelchair bound, using appropriate equipment where;
- Utilizes maps to locate home addresses, hospitals, medical facilities;
- Ensures that the vehicle is maintained and in good working order;
- May utilize a two-way radio or other communication devices;
- May clean and prepare the vehicle for continued operations;
- May use a stretcher, hydraulic lift, wheelchair lift, or other equipment as needed;
- May attend meetings or trainings as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the Motor Vehicle Traffic Laws; good knowledge of the geography of the coverage area; ability to operate a motor vehicle safely; ability to work with others; ability to read maps; ability to bend, push, walk, lift and exert force while assisting others; ability to follow oral and written instructions; physical condition commensurate with demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of an appropriate level Motor Vehicle Operators License issued by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles and possession of license throughout employment.

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