

Jurisdictional Class: Competitive
Non-Competitive (Part-Time):
Town of Camden and Village of New York Mills
EEO Category: Technicians
Revised: 07/24/2023

AMBULANCE TECHNICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Provides emergency first aid to the sick and injured who are being transported to a hospital or other health facilities. This position involves responsibility for administering emergency first aid to the sick and injured often under emergency conditions. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Town Supervisor or Village Fire Chief, but Ambulance Technicians are responsible for the patient's care while being transported to a health facility. Supervision of others is not a responsibility of this position. The incumbent performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Answers requests for ambulance services;
Moves, or assists in moving, patients into stretchers and ambulances;
Administers, or assists in administering, emergency first aid;
Operates an ambulance when called upon to do so;
Checks emergency medical services vehicles and equipment for proper operation;
Performs routine cleaning of vehicles and housekeeping tasks at the fire station;
Performs emergency medical services inventory checks;
May provide care for patients while being transported;
May participate in emergency medical services related community activities.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of emergency first aid procedures; good knowledge of methods of lifting and transporting sick and injured; ability to get along well with others; physical strength to move others without endangering them or his or herself.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (A) Certification by the New York State Health Department as a Medical Emergency Technician; **OR**
- (B) Certification of the standard and advanced Red Cross first aid courses **AND** twenty-four (24) hours of class instruction in initial emergency medical aid procedures.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: If operation of ambulance is required, must possess an appropriate level, valid New York State Driver's License at time of appointment. This license must be maintained throughout appointment.

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