

Job Description for EMS Drivers
Date: 2-23-2006

Qualifications:

- 1) Must be an active member of the Union Vale Fire District
- 2) Must hold a valid New York State driver's license
- 3) Must be approved to operate District vehicles
- 4) Must hold a valid CPR card
- 5) Should hold a valid Basic First Aid card

Job Description:

EMS drivers operate District ambulances in emergency and non emergency situations. These operations may occur at all times of the day and in all types of weather. They may also involve operating in hazardous environments such as fire and auto accident scenes. They operate District ambulances in a safe manor and in compliance with all motor vehicle laws. EMS drivers are responsible for the security of their vehicle at all times. They inspect their vehicle after each use and report any problems to an officer. They do not operate vehicles which are unsafe or do anything which may jeopardize the safety of patients, crew members, or the general public. They assist in patient care as directed by an EMT or EMT-P. They assist in the lifting or carrying of patients using proper equipment and techniques. EMS drivers assist in restocking the ambulance after each call and in making sure the unit has the proper supplies and equipment onboard to respond to another call. They inspect the onboard Oxygen system and replace empty cylinders. They operate Fire and EMS mobile and portable radios using proper procedures. They wear District issued personal protection gear when appropriate. EMS drivers perform any function as directed by an officer.