



Virginia Beach Department of Emergency Medical Services



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## Administration

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN SHOCK TRAUMA/ENHANCED JOB STATEMENT

### I. SUMMARY POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Engages in the provision of basic and advanced life support pre-hospital care activities for the Department of Emergency Medical Services; does related work as required.

### II. CRITICAL ELEMENTS OF PERFORMANCE:

Assumes responsibility for basic and advanced life support pre-hospital care; provides supervision and care of patients in the pre-hospital environment including the utilization of certain emergency medications, endotracheal intubation, IV therapy and other associated tasks; performs critical advanced life support procedures according to medical protocol; performs independently in situations involving both basic and advanced life support activities; directs subordinates in the provision of patient care; assumes command of scenes involving multiple patients.

### III. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

Effectively determines the nature and extent of illness or injury of patient; administers emergency medical treatment according to medical protocol and transports sick and injured patients to a medical facility; effectively transmits information via radio to hospital; accurately executes reports concerning patients and patient care; performs as an attendant-in-charge on advanced life support calls.

### IV. KNOWLEDGE-SKILL-ABILITY REQUIRED TO PERFORM SATISFACTORILY:

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A. Knowledge:

1. Comprehensive knowledge of emergency medical services principles and techniques.
2. Comprehensive knowledge of laws, regulations, and ordinances pertaining to emergency medical services.
3. Comprehensive knowledge of TEMS medical protocols.

B. Skill:

1. Skill to perform the duties required of a Virginia certified Emergency Medical Technician-Shock Trauma/Enhanced.
2. Skill and experience in the operation of an ambulance, equipment and communication system operations of a variety of motor vehicles.

C. Ability:

1. Ability to work well with others.
2. Ability to manage a small team of EMS providers.
3. Ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships
4. Good physical and mental condition, capable of performing all assigned duties

**V. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from a high school, or possess a GED; must be currently certified as a Virginia Emergency Medical Technician – Shock Trauma/Enhanced and be released as a Department of Emergency Medical Services AIC; have EVOC, and supplemented with additional locally specific courses as required by the Department of Emergency Medical Services or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

**VI. ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must possess a valid Virginia or North Carolina vehicle operator's permit.



