

EMS INSTRUCTOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is specialized work involving teaching basic emergency medical services through the use of standard lesson plans, manuals, visual aids, etc. Such courses are usually held in the evening. The work is distinguished from that of an EMS Laboratory Instructor in the independent performance of duties and the provision of work guidance to others, as needed. The work is performed under the direction of the EMS Coordinator. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Prepares lesson plan, examinations, handouts, etc., for scheduled classes and secures the teaching aids needed such as manuals, audio-visual equipment, mannequins, first aid supplies, etc.;

Lectures and instructs students in Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid in practical EMS skills application;

Prepares the instruction area for the scheduled classes making sure there are sufficient teaching aids and practice area for the number of students expected;

Cleans the instruction area and secures any instructional equipment used;

Keeps simple records.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the principles and practices of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and first aid training programs; good knowledge of the techniques in the use of EMS training equipment; ability to teach practical EMS skills and provide training in same; ability to communicate effectively with others; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with others.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current membership or employment with an emergency medical or health care agency (e.g. hospital providing EMS certification) and a letter of recommendation from an emergency medical or health care agency, and
2. Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operator course, or
3. National Safety Council certified as Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation/First Aid Instructor, or
4. American Safety Health Institute certified as CPR/First Aid Instructor, or
5. Certified American Heart Association Instructor.

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Non-competitive