

Department: Emergency Services
Classification: Non-Competitive
Grade: 6

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EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The incumbent operates specially equipped medical vehicles in the safe and efficient transport of victims to hospitals. The incumbent also performs routine maintenance and custodial work on equipment when not performing the primary responsibility of the class. The work is performed under general supervision with considerable leeway in carrying out the details of the work. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Operates equipped vehicles to respond to medical emergencies;
Responds to all ambulance and rescue emergency calls in the County;
May assist in lifting, carrying, and transporting patients;
Completes reports as pertains to the operation and maintenance of an automotive vehicle;
Maintains the ambulance by checking oil, fuel, fluid levels, and tire pressure as necessary and reports any problems with vehicle operation;
Cleans vehicle and exterior compartments as needed, and keeps all medical/drug supplies in readiness.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of safe driving practices, traffic laws, and regulations;
Good knowledge of the geographic location of the area;
Ability to operate vehicle during periods of crisis and difficult road conditions;
Ability to prepare and keep accurate records;
Ability to make minor repairs to motor equipment;
Ability to follow simple oral and written instructions;
Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing;
Ability to life and carry supplies;
Mechanical aptitude;
Mental alertness;

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Eligibility for the appropriate level New York State Driver's License at time of application. Possession of license at time of appointment.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Incumbent must be CPR certified and take the Emergency Vehicle Operator Course upon appointment to position.

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