# Boundary Ambulance

# Job Description

# Lieutenant/Paramedic

**Effective January 1, 2022**

**POSITION TITLE:** Lieutenant/Paramedic

**SUPERVISED BY:** Chief, Captain

**POSITION SUMMARY:**

Supervises and directs the delivery of skilled emergency and non-emergency services in a variety of areas including emergency medical and rescue operations, advanced medical assistance, mentoring, training, quality improvement, public education, mass casualty management, and other duties as required. This position serves as the officer in charge of a group of subordinates in the field, office or formal classroom setting.; Incumbent may be assigned to specialty positions including operations, clinical and training; incumbent may be required to stand duty and respond as needed during off duty periods; fills in for the EMS Captain when directed; engages in provision of advanced life support pre-hospital patient care as needed; does related work as required

**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Minimum of one (1) year experience in a 911 ALS transport agency
* Prior EMS supervisor experience preferred

**POSITION DUTIES:**

Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

* Render pre-hospital emergency care according to established medical protocols.
* Perform triage and a variety of emergency medical treatments at the basic and advanced life support level.  .
* Under medical direction and following prescribed standing orders perform a variety of invasive and non-invasive therapies including but not limited to assessment and evaluation of the ill and injured, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillation, administration of medications, agents and solutions, intubation and pulmonary ventilation, drawing of blood samples for analysis, application of dressing and bandages, control of shock, and immobilization of fractures, and all other skills contained within the scope of practice.
* Operate emergency equipment, transport accident victims and medical patients to the appropriate destination as needed
* Assist and coordinate with fire departments, law enforcement (and other emergency service agencies in rescue operations, motor vehicle accidents and other emergency situations.
* Employ safe lifting and moving techniques.
* Clean and maintain ambulance vehicles, equipment and stations to be sure they are in fully operational at all times.
* Perform vehicle and equipment checks after each call, regardless of type of call.
* Stock vehicles after each call at the required level.
* Participate in public health education and screening.
* Handle radio communications during emergency and non-emergency situations professionally.
* Perform other duties as assigned by the Captain or Chief.

**POSITION REQUIREMENTS:** (include below as applicable; add others as needed)

* Graduation from an accredited high school or GED equivalent
* Idaho Paramedic 2011
* National Registry EMT-P certification;
* Current ACLS/BLS/ PALS certification
* ICS 100/200/700
* Classified as fit for employment
* Current Idaho Driver’s license

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ENVIRONMENT:**

* Work is performed indoors and outdoors.
* Physical effort involves - for indefinite periods of time - mobility within an office and field environment such as walking, twisting of the body, stooping, standing, squatting, sitting, seeing, running, pushing, pulling, lifting, dragging and carrying up to 150 pounds, working in trenches, climbing, crawling, reading, reaching above shoulder level, using both hands for simple and firm grasping , operation of advanced life support equipment and light rescue tools, operation of and emergency vehicle through traffic, communicating clearly and effectively in person and by two-way radio, decision making, fine finger manipulation for writing and typing on a computer.
* Work environment can involve exposure to infectious diseases, toxic waste, chemical, dust/mites, fume, odor, explosive, electrical and mechanical hazards; exposure to extreme cold, heat, temperature swings, constant noise and heights.
* Stress may be encountered when working at a rescue scene, unsuccessful attempts to rescue victims, and managing very critical patients.
* Shifts are normally 24-48 hour shifts but may vary depending on the needs of the corporation.  Employee will be required to respond to calls at all times during shifts.

NOTE: Boundary Ambulance is an equal-opportunity employer. The physical demands described here are representative of those that an employee must meet to successfully perform the essential functions of this position. However, Boundary Ambulance may undertake reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

NOTE: All Boundary Ambulance positions require documentation of employment eligibility in accordance with Federal regulations

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