

**Wilmington Fire Dept. #1
Ambulance Attendant Skill Sheet**

Candidate: _____

This form must be completed before the Training Officer will consider recommending a candidate for qualification as an ambulance attendant. All skills must be initialed by an EMS Evaluator **prior to the candidate providing supervised patient care**. Skills may be practiced multiple times. It is important to ask questions. When having a skill initialed the candidate must successfully demonstrate all skills without instruction in order to be considered for completion.

Skill	Date	Evaluator
<p><u>Stretcher Operations</u> All features including raise/lower, load/unload, release trouble-shooting, leg elevation, head raise/lower, shoulder strap use, size collapse, wheel steering lock, railing use, battery replacement, and removing padding.</p>		
<p><u>Stair Chair Operations</u> Operation of all functions, stair slide, open and close, demonstrate use with a simulated patient.</p>		
<p><u>Traction Splint</u> Verbalize indications and contraindications; demonstrate proper use on a simulated victim.</p>		
<p><u>Vacuum Splints</u> Demonstrate proper operation with a simulated patient.</p>		
<p><u>Vital Sign Monitor</u> Basic operation of the unit including taking pulse/oximetry values, blood pressure, and temperature with probe covers. Demonstrate how to change cuff sizes and operate cycle function. Discuss oxygen saturation, pulse oximetry, and associated interventions per OEMS and local guidelines.</p>		
<p><u>On-Board and Portable Oxygen</u> Flow oxygen at a prescribed flow rate from on-board tank as well as portable tanks, verbalize flow ranges for delivery devices, and demonstrate proper full replacement procedure for M and D tanks.</p>		
<p><u>Glucometer Operation</u> Demonstrate proper glucometer use. State the units displayed. Demonstrate operation of spring-loaded lancets.</p>		
<p><u>Ambulance Equipment</u> Be able to locate any ambulance item to the satisfaction of the Evaluator. Know general layout ambulance(s) including what types of equipment are kept in each area.</p>		
<p><u>Communication Equipment</u> Demonstrate how to operate radio features as applicable for both FD radios and med radios including scan and repeater as appropriate. Show how to use the radios given basic, common scenarios.</p>		

<p><u>Child Restraint System</u> Demonstrate how to secure a small child using the fold-down portion of the airway seat as well as on the stretcher using the child restraint system. Discuss why not to transport an infant in a mother's arms.</p>		
<p><u>Mechanical Restraints</u> Discuss what must be assured before physical restraints are applied based on Medical Control guidelines. Demonstrate use of the ambulance restraint straps.</p>		
<p><u>Defibrillator Operation</u> Describe the operation of the AEDs specific to the ambulance. Show the date of pad expiration. Discuss the need to keep the pads plugged in. Show how to insert the pediatric dose key (model dependent). Demonstrate use of LifePak Monitor as an AED.</p>		
<p><u>LUCAS Chest Compression System</u> Demonstrate the operation of the LUCAS system and describe appropriate use, contraindications, and current CPR guidelines.</p>		
<p><u>CPAP</u> Describe indications and contraindications for use of CPAP. Demonstrate proper use and proper oxygen flow rates.</p>		
<p><u>12-Lead Electrocardiogram</u> Discuss indications for 12-lead ECG based on Medical Control guidelines. Discuss lead placement and how to transmit to hospitals for review.</p>		
<p><u>Epinephrine Administration</u> Discuss indications and contraindications for administration of epinephrine including dosages. Demonstrates use of syringe and needle to draw and inject epinephrine in accordance with OEMS and local guidelines.</p>		
<p><u>Medications and Administration</u> Discuss the “Rights” of medication administration. Discuss approved medications per OEMS and local protocols as well as indications, contraindications, dosages, routes, and when to seek Medical Control guidance.</p>		

NOTES/COMMENTS:
