

## Functional Position Description EMR/EMT/AEMT/Paramedic

The following information is from the Texas Department of State Health Services website.

### **Introduction**

We are providing the following position description for EMR/EMT/AEMT/Paramedic. This should guide you when giving advice to anyone who is interested in understanding what qualifications, competencies and tasks are required of the EMR/EMT/AEMT/Paramedic.

---

### **Qualifications**

Must have the ability to communicate verbally; via telephone and radio equipment; ability to lift, carry, and balance up to 125 pounds (250 with assistance); ability to interpret written, oral and diagnostic from instructions; ability to use good judgment and remain calm in high-stress situations; ability to be unaffected by loud noises and flashing lights; ability to function efficiently throughout an entire work shift without interruption; ability to calculate weight and volume ratios and read small print, both under life threatening time constraints; ability to read English language manuals and road maps; accurately discern street signs and address numbers; ability to interview patient, family members, and bystanders; ability to document, in writing, all relevant information in prescribed format in light of legal ramifications of such; ability to converse in English with coworkers and hospital staff as to status of patient. Good manual dexterity, with ability to perform all tasks related to highest quality patient care. Ability to bend, stoop, and crawl on uneven terrain; and the ability to withstand varied environmental conditions such as extreme heat, cold, and moisture. Ability to work in low light and confined spaces.

---

**This section is to be filled out by a qualified physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner:**

I have reviewed the Functional Position Description(s) for the EMR/EMT/AEMT/Paramedic listed above.

I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) on \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (date) and found nothing that would prevent him/her to meet the demands of the position of an EMR/EMT/AEMT/Paramedic.

---

Signature

---

Printed Name/Qualifications

---

Office Phone