

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR - HEAVY

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Medical Services
RESOURCE KIND	Not Specified
OVERALL FUNCTION	
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The primary focus of the Emergency Vehicle Operator- Heavy (EVO-H) is the safe operation of heavy or large emergency vehicles over 26,000 lbs GVW with special operating requirements (airbrakes, medium or heavy-duty chassis) used for patient care and/or transport.	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the following courses/curricula: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS. 2. IS-700.A: NIMS, An Introduction. 3. IS-800.B: NRF, An Introduction. 4. HazMat Awareness Training or equivalent basic instruction consistent with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the hazards anticipated to be present, or present at the scene b. the probable impact of those hazards, based upon the mission role of the individual c. use of the personal protective equipment consistent with "Guidance on Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents," Dept of HHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (June 2008). 5. CEVO or equivalent. 6. DDC4 or equivalent. 	Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS and IS training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS Five-Year Training Plan. As NIMS compliance requirements change, the requirements in this document will change to match them.
EXPERIENCE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ongoing, active participation with an EMS-providing entity, organization, or agency. 2. Demonstrate basic competency of vehicle operation. Recommended: 2 years minimum driving experience, plus a minimum of 1 year EVO and 1 year EVO-H experience.	Not Specified

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PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	<p>Recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals must be healthy enough to function under field conditions, which may include some or all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12-hour shifts, austere conditions (possibly no showers, housing in tents, portable toilets). - Extreme weather conditions (long exposure to heat and humidity, lack of air conditioning, extreme cold, wet environments). - Long periods of standing. Individuals should not require personal medications that require refrigeration. Individuals should not have any physical conditions, impairments, or restrictions that would preclude them from participating in the moving and lifting of patients and/or equipment and supplies. Immunizations: Refer to immunization recommendations for emergency responders by Centers for Disease Control, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Td toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years. - Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination Series OR completion of a waiver of liability. 	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	<p>Licensing: Valid driver's license with appropriate endorsements if required by licensing state.</p>	Not Specified

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Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

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