

## AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAM LEADER

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Emergency Medical Services
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Ambulance Strike Team Leader provides direct supervision and guidance to Emergency Medical Service (EMS) ambulance crews in a strike team configuration
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Ambulance Strike Team).</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>3. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days</li> </ol>

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
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Ambulance Strike Team Leader: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supervises tactical assignments</li> <li>2. Reports work progress and resource status to the EMS/Medical Branch Director or the division or group supervisor</li> <li>3. Maintains work records on assigned personnel</li> <li>4. Coordinates activities with other strike teams, task forces, and single resources</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High School Diploma</li> <li>2. A state-approved Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program and coursework that conforms with the minimum terminal learning objectives for EMT as defined by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) National EMS Education Standards</li> </ol>	Exceptions apply for individuals who graduated from a paramedic program prior to January 1, 2013 (the date the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program accreditation became a requirement for National registry certification).
<b>TRAINING</b>	Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents</li> <li>3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents</li> <li>4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Experience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Five years of EMS field operations</li> <li>2. Two years of leadership in EMS or a related field</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Performs duties under arduous circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time	Not Specified

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<b>CURRENCY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Functions in this position during an incident response, planned event, operations based exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every three years</li><li>2. Complies with accrediting entity, agency, or body's established annual recertification, training, and education, such as continuing education units or professional development hours, which may vary by organization, department, and agency</li><li>3. Maintains immunizations as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America</li><li>4. Active member with an EMS-providing entity, organization, or agency</li><li>5. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires</li></ol>	Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months, sex offender registry check, and a local, state, and national criminal history.
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) certified EMT	Not Specified

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## NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

## REFERENCES

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4. CDC, Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders, August 2014
5. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Emergency Medical Services Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach, June 2000
6. NHTSA, The National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, January 2009
7. NHTSA, The National Emergency Medical Services Scope of Practice Model, February 2007
8. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
9. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
10. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
11. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted

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