

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEDICAL OFFICER

TYPE	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: The NIMS Type 1 EMS Medical Officer is a physician who provides the acute management of life-threatening injury, illness, and exposure for patients of all ages, including those with special needs and for special patient populations, in the out-of-hospital setting and: 1. Augments a region with an existing EMS Medical Director to provide extended oversight during complex and protracted operations involving medical oversight, under the supervision of the regional or local EMS Medical Director 2. May serve as a Command Staff advisor or Branch Director under Operations within an Incident Command System (ICS)	The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Medical Officer is a physician who provides the acute management of life-threatening injury, illness, and exposure for patients of all ages, in the out-of-hospital setting and: 1. Provides direct and indirect medical direction and oversight of EMS practitioners who function under the authority of the sending physician 2. Is a licensed physician who possesses the education and experience in areas of medicine and out-of-hospital care 3. Provides EMS protocols 4. Confirms documentation of EMS practitioner skills prior to the practitioner's deployment 5. Oversees patient care and clinical aspects of the EMS function
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Post-graduate education in Emergency Medicine or Emergency Medical Services  <b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	1. Graduate of an accredited medical school 2. Completion of an accredited residency program or post-graduate year three and above
<b>TRAINING</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 2. Infectious Disease field management along with Bloodborne Pathogens 3. U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) 0305 Type III All-Hazards Incident Management Team Course, or equivalent  <b>NOTES:</b> Identified equivalent trainings should meet or exceed course learning objectives.	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 6. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens 8. Nationally or state-recognized EMS Medical Director course or curriculum
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. Managing clinical aspects of aeromedical evacuation operations 2. Interfacing with Incident Commander or Unified Command in a command or general staff support position  <b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: 1. Knowledge of state and local scope of practice parameters and skill sets 2. Actively providing medical oversight of an EMS service or academic program



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PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Same as Type 2	Performs duties under arduous circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12- hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time
	NOTES: Not Specified	
CURRENCY	Same as Type 2	<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. Completion of eight hours of annual Category 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME) based on EMS-related content</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>
	NOTES: 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.	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Same as Type 2, PLUS: American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Board of Osteopathic Emergency Medicine-recognized board certification or board eligibility in a specialty or subspecialty that requires expertise and experience in the emergency management of critically ill or injured patients	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State, District of Columbia, or US territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as a Physician without restriction</li> <li>2. Currently registered with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and authorized by the state to handle controlled substances</li> </ol>
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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## ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

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1. (X) Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. ( ) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team
3. ( ) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit
4. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
5. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days

## REFERENCES

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1. CDC, Guidance on Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for response to (CBRN) Terrorism Incidents, June 2008
2. CDC, Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders, August 2014
3. American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), Medical Direction of Emergency Medical Services, April 2012
4. National Association of State EMS Officials, National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines, September 2017
5. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
6. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
7. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
8. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted

## NOTES

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

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