

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONS OFFICER

TYPE	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	Same as Type 2, PLUS: The NIMS Type 1 EMS Operations Officer directs the operations of EMS task forces, strike teams, and single unit resources deployed to support medical operations during emergencies and disasters, and: 1. May work as the Medical/EMS Group Supervisor or Medical/EMS Branch Director in the ICP 2. Supervises operational assignments 3. Reports work progress 4. Reports status of resources to the ICP Operations Section Chief	The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Operations Officer plans, accounts for, coordinates use of, schedules, and dispatches EMS task forces, strike teams, and single unit resources deployed to support EMS operations during emergencies and disasters, and: 1. Reports to the Medical/EMS Group Supervisor or Branch Director in the Incident Command Post (ICP) 2. Coordinates operational assignments 3. Conducts planning and report work progress 4. Reports status of resources to the Resource Unit Leader in the ICP 5. Coordinates sustainment needs with Logistics Section of ICP
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Same as Type 2	Completion of the following: 1. High School Diploma 2. An Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (EMT-P) program, or completion of the minimum terminal learning objectives for EMT-P as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) National EMS Education Standards defines
	NOTES: Not Specified	
TRAINING	Same as Type 2, PLUS: ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents	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. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 6. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 8. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens
	NOTES: Not Specified	
EXPERIENCE	1. Ten years of EMS field operations 2. Five years of leadership experience in EMS or a related field	Five years of EMS field operations
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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TYPE	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
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	1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, or participation in an exercise, drill, or simulation once every three years 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 3. Maintains immunizations as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America 4. Active member with an EMS-providing entity, organization, or agency 5. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires
	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	AHJ-certified Paramedic
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

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

1. CDC, Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders, September 2008
2. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Emergency Medical Services Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach, June 2000
3. NHTSA, The National EMS Education Standards, January 2009
4. NHTSA, The National EMS Scope of Practice Model, February 2007
5. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Guidance of Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents, June 2008
6. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
7. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
8. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
9. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted

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

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