



Resource Typing Definition for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Services

AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAM LEADER

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| RESOURCE CATEGORY | Emergency Medical Services (EMS) |
| RESOURCE KIND | Not Specified |
| OVERALL FUNCTION | The Ambulance Strike Team Leader provides direct supervision and guidance to an Ambulance Strike Team – Advanced Life Support (ALS) or an Ambulance Strike Team – Basic Life Support (BLS) |
| COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a National Incident Management System (NIMS) typed team (Ambulance Strike Team – ALS or Ambulance Strike Team – BLS) 2. Discuss logistics for this position, such as security, lodging, transportation and meals, prior to deployment 3. The position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours and is deployable up to 14 days |

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 |
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| DESCRIPTION | <p>The Ambulance Strike Team Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supervises tactical assignments assigned to the Ambulance Strike Team 2. Reports to supervisor on work progress and status of resources, maintains work records on assigned personnel, and communicates other essential information 3. Reviews assignments with subordinates and assigns tasks 4. Monitors work progress and makes changes when necessary 5. Coordinates activities with strike teams, task forces, and single resources 6. Travels to and from active assignment areas with assigned resources 7. Retains control of assigned resources 8. Submits situation and resource status information to task force leader (or other supervisor, as assigned) 9. Maintains activity log and reviews individual reports, as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) 10. Maintains accountability for all Ambulance Strike Team personnel 11. Ensures safety and welfare of Ambulance Strike Team members, including enforcing use of mission-appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | Not Specified |



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| EDUCATION | Successful completion of a local, state, tribe or territory-approved EMT training program that meets or exceeds National EMS Education Standards | Not Specified |
| TRAINING | Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS 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 | Not Specified |
| EXPERIENCE | Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three years of EMS experience 2. One year of leadership experience in EMS or related field | Not Specified |
| PHYSICAL / MEDICAL FITNESS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arduous 2. Maintain immunizations in accordance with current AHJ requirements | The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions |
| CURRENCY | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 2. Maintain immunizations in accordance with AHJ requirements 3. Background checks as applicable law permits or as required by the AHJ | The provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include the following: background check currency within twelve months; sex offender registry check; and a local, state and or national-based criminal history |
| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS | Local, state, tribe or territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as an EMT, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) or Paramedic | Can operate to the skill level approved by their home state or medical director |



NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Ambulance Strike Team – Advanced Life Support (ALS)
2. FEMA, NIMS 508: Ambulance Strike Team – Basic Life Support (BLS)
3. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
4. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
5. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
6. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100
7. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200
8. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
9. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction
10. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction
11. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Association of State EMS Officials, National EMS Scope of Practice Model 2019 (DOT HS 812-666), February 2019
12. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, 2021
13. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
14. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
15. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted