

PARAMEDICDEFINITION

Under direction, performs specialized para-medical work as a member of a mobile emergency-response team in rendering medical first aid at scenes of accidents, fires, drowning, cardiac arrest and other medical emergencies.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

Operating on a stand-by basis from an assigned station during an assigned shift, responds to fire alarms and radio-dispatched alerts in a specially-equipped vehicle to provide on-site first aid and under radio-transmitted direction of a hospital emergency room physician, render paramedical treatment and care to victims of accidents, drowning, burns, shock, cardio-respiratory arrest and other traumatic emergencies; completes continuing education and other requirements as set forth in the Orange County Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic Training and Certification Program in order to maintain occupational skills, qualify for periodic recertification, and maintain employment status as a paramedic with the City of Santa Ana; participates in required departmental training sessions and drills; participates in public education programs conducted for schools and industry; represents the City's paramedic program at special programs, events and exhibits; inspects, tests and maintains assigned medical equipment to insure equipment is in proper working order at all times; cleans, washes and services M.I.C. vehicles and performs routine housekeeping chores such as sweeping, mopping, cooking and washing; and maintains department logs, statistical reports and other records in accordance with State, County and departmental requirements. Performs other functions as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

An employee of this class is a fully trained, certificated paramedical technician employed by the City of Santa Ana to perform as a Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic subject to the standards and conditions set forth by the Orange County M.I.C. Paramedic Training and Certification Program under the auspices of the California Wedworth-Townsend Paramedic Act. Continued employment as a Paramedic with the City of Santa Ana is contingent upon maintenance of certificated status and City work performance standards.

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of currently valid certification as a Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic by the Orange County Health Officer, including satisfactory progress in a base station hospital continuing education program; a valid California Driver's License; physical stamina to function effectively as a member of a Paramedic Emergency Response Team; and the ability and willingness to work any shift schedule.