

Opening Crew Chief AEMT Per Diem



Waterbury Ambulance Service Inc

Waterbury Ambulance Service is seeking a per diem AEMT for Crew Chief duties.

WHO WE ARE

Waterbury Ambulance Service, Inc. (WASI) is a non-profit VT licensed Emergency Medical Services company located in Waterbury Center, VT. We provide Advanced Life Support 911 medical response, medical transport, backcountry search & rescue, and Covid-19 testing and vaccinating in Waterbury and Waterbury Center and provide mutual aid throughout VTEMS District 6.

THE ROLE

The Per-Diem Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Crew Chief is an at-will, hourly position, with no guaranteed minimum hours per week. This position's primary responsibility is that of an AEMT Crew Chief on the ambulance. In addition to covering ambulance duties, the Per-Diem AEMT will also have duties and chores at the station, including but not limited to checking and restocking of vehicles and equipment, washing and general housekeeping around the station, and other duties as assigned.

Duties and Responsibilities

This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. It does not identify all duties which may be required to perform as a competent Crew Chief. You are expected to perform any and all actions in your scope of practice as warranted, all Crew Chief duties as typically expected and all related duties as assigned by the Executive Director of WASI.

- Administer basic or advanced life support care to sick or injured persons in prehospital settings.
- Assess the nature and extent of illness or injury to establish and prioritize medical procedures.
- Be familiar with and competently operate/deliver all equipment, medical devices and medications necessary to provide advanced life support in diverse out of hospital environments.
- Observe, record, and report to hospital staff the patient's condition or injury, the treatment provided, and reactions to drugs or treatment.
- Perform emergency diagnostic and treatment procedures, such as suction or airway management, during ambulance transport.
- Administer drugs as indicated by AEMT scope of practice and VT EMS protocols.
- Comfort and reassure patients.
- Coordinate work with other emergency medical team members of varying certification levels
- Communicate with dispatchers and/or hospital personnel to provide information about the situation, to arrange reception of victims, or to receive instructions for further treatment.
- Assess and devise appropriate methods of pt extraction and transport considering MOI/NOI, location constraints and crew ability and request and direct additional resources wen necessary.
- Decontaminate ambulance interior following treatment of patients with infectious disease.
- Attend training classes/continuing education to maintain certification licensure as required by the NREMT and state law; keep abreast of new developments in the field and maintain existing knowledge.

- Perform daily equipment and truck checks to insure equipment is operable and the ambulance is stocked with all required and necessary supplies.
- Perform general maintenance of the ambulances and equipment, including washing/cleaning units to maintain a clean work environment.
- Perform general station duties (cleaning).
- Portray WASI in a positive manner at all times.
- Learn and abide by Vermont EMS Protocols, Standard Operating Procedures and WASI By-Laws and SOGs.
- Complete patient care reports in accordance with department and state policy.
- Understand and uphold federal laws protecting medical information and patient privacy rights.
- Operate the ambulance in a safe and appropriate manner in accordance with department and city policies.
- Have ability to triage in multi-patient scenarios.
- Coordinate services between police, fire, mutual aid and air medical transport.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Supervisory Responsibilities: The AEMT Crew chief will operate as the leader of the ambulance crew during emergency response and non-emergency transfers. The Per Diem AEMT Crew Chief will act as a role model for all other squad members, modeling best practices of professionalism, teamwork and patient care at all times.

Qualification Requirements:

Certification: Current State of Vermont AEMT 1 year experience as an AEMT Crew Chief EVOC

High School Diploma (GED or High School Equivalence Certificate)

Basic computer skills

Physical Demands: Working as an EMT is physically demanding. In order to perform safely and competently you should be able to walk, stand and kneel for extended periods, be able to lift/carry 50+ pounds, be able to maneuver in tight spaces, be able to climb stairs carrying gear or equipment, and be able to perform fine motor skills in moving vehicles and harsh environments including extremes of heat, cold, noise and crowded or confined spaces.

Terms of Employment: The Per Diem AEMT position is an at will position with no minimum hours guaranteed or expected.

Pay Rate: \$16.25 per hour

Employment may be subject to prior employer references, initial and periodic background checks and skills evaluations by the Executive Director or their designee.

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