

NCOEMS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (NCOEMS – EOP)

TAB C1A

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NC SMRS EMS PARTICIPATION

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EMS Providers that agree to provide ground/air ambulance assets and personnel for deployment to fulfill approved State missions during declared disasters will ensure that the assets and personnel meet the following requirements.

General Requirements

- Ambulances will hold current licenses and be in good standing by the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NCOEMS)
- Ambulance providers will be responsible for the deployment only of qualified personnel as described in this document.

EMS Personnel Requirements

- Be an employee/volunteer in good standing of the EMS Provider organization.
- Be currently certified and in good standing as an EMT, AEMT, Paramedic or Registered Nurse with the State of North Carolina
- Have completed ICS 100, 200, 700, 800.
- Have completed an up-to-date Respiratory Protection Program
- Be trained and able to work in a minimum of Level “C” personal protective equipment (in accordance with CFR 1910.120 APP B) in a cold zone assisting in secondary decontamination processes.
- Abide by the State Medical Response System (SMRS) Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy

EMS Team Leader Preferences

- Have completed ICS 300, 400
- Completion of the North Carolina Ambulance Strike Team Leader Course or equivalency as approved by NCOEMS.
- Capability and experience to manage, coordinate, and direct the actions of ambulance crews in emergency situations. Including maintaining all required records and ensuring the logistical needs of all personnel are met during the entire activation of the team.

EMS Resource Unit Leader Preferences

- Have completed All Hazards Incident Management Team (O305) or equivalent as approved by NCOEMS.