

SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Qualification :	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES NC II	
Project Assessment:	Provide Pre-hospital Patient Care and Transport	
Units of Competency :	<p>Perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation with AED Operation</p> <p>Maintain life support equipment and resources</p> <p>Implement safe access and extrication procedures in an emergency</p> <p>Contribute in receiving request for ambulance service</p> <p>Contribute in allocating ambulance service resources</p> <p>Contribute in coordinating emergency resources</p> <p>Deliver basic ambulance communication skills</p> <p>Contribute in on- road operations</p> <p>Contribute to emergency scene management</p> <p>Contribute to special event scene management</p> <p>Contribute to routine scene management</p> <p>Deliver pre- hospital patient care</p> <p>Contribute to ambulance operations management</p> <p>Transport emergency patients</p> <p>Transport non- emergency patients</p> <p>Drive ambulance under operational conditions</p>	
<p>Instruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read each of the questions in the left-hand column of the chart. • Place a check in the appropriate box opposite each question to indicate your answer. 		
Can I?	YES	NO

<p>Perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation with AED Operation*</p> <p>Assess the situation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and minimize Physical hazards according to safety requirements and workplace procedures. 2. Assess risks to ambulance care assistants and others and determine appropriate response to ensure prompt control of situation. 3. Ascertain and prioritize need for emergency services/medical assistance and undertakes triage where required. 4. Deploy resources to appropriate locations as required in accordance with workplace procedure. 		
<p>Contribute in the management of casualty/ies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek agreement for management of the casualty's injury/illness from person(s) where relevant. 2. Determine and implement welfare procedure according to casualty/ies needs. 3. Determine and control effects of injury and effective CPR and AED operation and apply to meet the needs of the casualty 4. Monitor and respond to in a timely manner to the casualty/ies level of consciousness, circulation, airway and breathing in accordance with effective pre-hospital care 5. Correctly operate Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in accordance with manufacturer's/supplier's instructions. 6. Determine and apply recovery position to meet the need of the patient 7. Finalize management according to casualty/ies needs 		

<p>Manage ambulance and personnel resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and establish as appropriate, available resources and required communication links with appropriate personnel, emergency management services and medical assistance 2. Establish as appropriate , emergency management service and medical assistance 3. Deploy to appropriate locations in an effective manner correct amount of resources to ensure timely arrival of required resources. 4. Document and modify as recommended ,the provision of resources 5. Coordinate the evacuation of casualties according to worksite evacuation procedures. 6. Arrange support services for personnel involved in the incident in accordance with workplace principles and procedures. 		
<p>MAINTAIN LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES*</p> <p>Maintain resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure and secure availability of adequate and relevant <i>resources</i> in accordance with workplace procedures. 2. Identify and obtain non-consumables required by workplace to maintain adequate readiness of supplies 3. Identify and obtain consumables required by workplace to maintain adequate readiness of supplies. 4. Carry out checking of stock and regular inspection of equipment for condition and currency. 5. Recover, clean equipment and dispose waste safely according to legislative and site procedures. 6. Maintain resources in operational readiness in accordance with workplace procedures. 7. Store resources in the correct manner to ensure their future operation and serviceability 		

<p>Manage records</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete relevant forms as required according to legislation and site procedures. 2. Store forms in accordance with legislative and site procedures. 3. Send relevant forms to appropriate bodies and file these records appropriately and undertake security of such records according to workplace and legislative requirements 4. Maintain confidentiality of records and information in accordance with privacy principles and statutory and/or organizational policies. 		
<p>IMPLEMENT SAFE ACCESS AND EXTRICATION PROCEDURES IN AN EMERGENCY*</p> <p>Assess emergency situation in relation to safe access and extrication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain Information relevant to the situation on or before arrival. 2. View to identify and mitigate dangers, situation according to standard local ambulance procedure. 3. Assess condition of victim/patient. 4. Identify obstacles impacting on safe access and extrication accurately 5. Formulate access and extrication plan based on an assessment of all factors associated with the situation or incident in line with national emergency management arrangements. 6. Formulate and prioritize access and extrication plan based on the main concerns of victim/patient welfare and safety of all personnel. 7. Assess equipment and personnel needs based on an assessment of all factors associated with the situation or incident. 8. Assess equipment and personnel needs based on victim/patient and personnel welfare as the prime concern 		

<p>Implement procedure to enable safe access and extrication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request additional personnel and equipment or arrange as the need dictates. 2. Implement access/extrication plan using equipment and personnel necessary to ensure safe access/extrication and victim/patient welfare. 3. Negotiate and maintain means of safe access and extrication according to national OSH standards, as well as service policies and procedures. 4. Act in accordance with local ambulance standard operation procedures. 5. Utilize available resources as necessary. 6. Familiarize the use of carry chairs 		
<p>Monitor access and extrication procedure in an emergency situation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be of concern primarily on the safety of victim/patient and personnel. 2. Constantly monitor progress of access/extrication to ensure welfare of the victim/patient and safety of personnel. 3. Constantly monitor victim/patient to detect any change in condition. 4. Constantly monitor all conditions and factors impacting on safe access/extrication and victim/patient welfare 5. Modify access/extrication plan as necessary to ensure safety and the welfare of the victim/patient 		
<p>CONTRIBUTE IN RECEIVING REQUEST FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE*</p> <p>Receive request for service</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Answer incoming requests for service promptly in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure.2. 2. Establish details of the situation using effective communication skills, techniques and resources, in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure. 3. Accurately record complete details of the request in a timely and efficient manner and in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure. 4. Deal with the requests in a professional manner at all times. 		

<p>Respond to request for service</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine urgency of the request using information gained from the person requesting the service. 2. Provide advice to the person requesting the service 3. Formulate and initiate a suitable response using a prioritizing tool in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure 		
<p>Refer request*</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and act upon any need to refer the request for service 2. Refer request in line with the situation presented and in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure. 		
<p>Finalize request*</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terminate calls in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure. 2. Follow-up action taken as necessary and in accordance with the needs of the situation, and local ambulance standard operating procedure 		
<p>CONTRIBUTE IN ALLOCATING AMBULANCE SERVICE RESOURCES*</p> <p>Allocate ambulance service resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prioritize requests for service in accordance with local ambulance standard operation procedure. 2. Assess available resources in accordance with local ambulance standard operation procedure. 3. Allocate resources to emergency, non-emergency and special requests in accordance with local ambulance standard operation procedure. 		
<p>Dispatch ambulance service resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief assigned personnel to situation in adequate, clear, timely and accurate way 2. Record communication according to local ambulance standard operation procedure. 3. Dispatch ambulance resources within timeframes set by the Ambulance Service and in accordance with local ambulance standard operation procedure 		

<p>Monitor progress of assigned personnel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirm assigned personnel's arrival at the scene of the incident/situation is according to co-ordination procedures. 2. Assign personnel based on capacity to deal with the situation/incident at earliest opportunity. 3. Identify need for additional resources and arranges as needed. 4. Arrange and monitor arrival at receiving facility .. 5. Note personnel and ambulance availability for re-assignment according to local ambulance standard operation procedure. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Notify peer support/critical incident stress debriefing (CISD) b. Team 		
<p>Maintain records of ambulance service co-ordination activity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain records of ambulance and personnel according to local ambulance standard operation procedure. 2. Summon and maintain records of supplementary resources according to local ambulance standard operation procedure 		
<p>CONTRIBUTE IN COORDINATING EMERGENCY RESOURCES*</p> <p>Coordinate ambulance and personnel resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake resource allocation in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure. 2. Monitor known factors that may impact on service demand at all times. 3. Know ambulance service resources locations and commitments at all times. 		

<p>Liaise with ambulance communications personnel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give personnel clear information at all times. 2. Communicate factors affecting resource availability to personnel. 3. Seek factors affecting resource availability from other ambulance communications personnel. 4. Document information according to local ambulance standard operating procedure. 5. Implement “On scene” communication chain of command 		
<p>Liaise with other related organizations and emergency services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify need for involvement of other service in a timely manner. 2. Determine the service involvement in line with the case need. 3. Contact , brief , and request appropriate assistance other service . 		
<p>DELIVER BASIC AMBULANCE COMMUNICATION SKILLS*</p> <p>Exercise effective communication techniques</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use verbal and non-verbal communication constructively to achieve planned work outcomes. 2. Reflect an understanding and respect for individual differences and needs in all forms of communication with clients and colleagues an. 3. Introduce self appropriately when required. 4. Use interviewing and active listening techniques where needed to identify and confirm work requirements. 5. Communicate in a clear and relevant to situation, context and activities 6. Use touch and other non-verbal means of communication prudently, carefully and only as appropriate. 7. Seek and obtain advice about communication difficulties with clients or colleagues from supervisor/appropriate person and implements as required. 8. Seek advice and assistance from legitimate sources as and when appropriate to maintain and develop effective communication skills. 9. Adjust own style to incorporate advice that addresses performance issues to maintain the agreed standard of effective communication. 		

<p>Convey and receive information using available modes of communication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use communication codes and equipment correctly. 2. Acknowledge and/or clarify information received using active listening. 		
<p>Follow routine instructions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpret workplace instructions correctly and carry out within agreed time frames. 2. Seek clarification of work instructions when required to ensure understanding. 3. Refer difficulties in carrying out instructions to supervisor or appropriate person to ensure required work outcomes 		
<p>Communicate with patients</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish rapport through open, sensitive and confident manner. 2. Inform patient (or agent of patient) about patient care procedures in a manner, and at a time consistent with the overall needs of the patient and situation as a whole. 3. Obtain information from patient or others showing the firmness, sensitivity and respect for confidentiality demanded by the situation. 4. Recognize and respect religious, social and cultural differences between individuals that may require special communication skills or patient care procedures 		
<p>Complete reports as required</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete reports as required to the standard expected in the workplace. 2. Complete reports correctly within identified time frames 3. Report clearly and accurately 		
<p>Present a positive image of the service to the public</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicate with the public in a courteous manner and respecting privacy. 2. Use standards of personal presentation that are appropriate to the organization 		

<p>CONTRIBUTE IN ON-ROAD OPERATIONS*</p> <p>Contribute in relaying communication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manage communication techniques and procedures to ensure they are consistent with implementing rules and regulations, laws, ordinances, service policies and procedures. 2. Manage communication with control centre to ensure that it is established and maintained. 3. Manage notification of receiving facility to ensure that local policies and procedures are adhered to. 		
<p>Oversee ambulance and equipment preparation, maintenance and cleaning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain ambulance and equipment in a clean and serviceable condition according to legal/industrial requirements and service policy and procedures. 2. Maintain ambulance operating stock to acceptable minimum and maximum levels. 		
<p>Contribute in the transport of patients</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manage transportation of patients to ensure they are transported safely and smoothly to avoid further damage or injury. 2. Recognize and negotiate hazard safely when driving . 3. Adhere to legal and industrial requirements governing emergency vehicles . 4. Choose route appropriately according to distance, time constraints, travel and terrain. 5. Provide safe driving through reading road map accurately and quickly. 6. Manage communication between driver and patient care officer to ensure safe transport and effective patient care. 		
<p>Contribute in scene management</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure safety of scene in accordance with legal, industrial and service guidelines. 2. Ensure control of hazards in accordance with requirements to protect welfare of patients and personnel. 3. Apply resources in accordance with requirements of the scene, service policies and procedures and relevant legal and industrial requirements. 4. Ensure communication with allied services contributes to safety and well-being of patients and ambulance personnel 		

<p>CONTRIBUTE TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT*</p> <p>Contribute in identifying real and potential hazards in the environment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gather information to allow accurate assessment of the situation or incident. 2. Accurately identify hazards (existing and potential). 3. Accurately access/ approach an incident and , looks for visible signs of danger. 4. Position appropriate resources to facilitate safe/timely ambulance access and extrication 		
<p>Communicate with those involved in the incident</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicate information about the incident or scenario to coordinator in accordance with service policies. 2. Communicate information to people involved in the incident in accordance with service policies 		
<p>Control hazards/ scene safety</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mitigate or avoid/negate existing and potential hazards to the safety and welfare of patients and others. 2. Wear/use personal protective clothing and equipment as necessary. 3. Implement infection control procedures when necessary. 4. Manage resistive and/or combative patients appropriately. 5. Ensure security of the scene for ambulance personnel by the ambulance/medical command in consultation with incident commander. 6. Make available, utilize appropriately, and replenish resources as needed 		
<p>Communicate with medical and other emergency and allied services with EMT's supervision to ensure safety at scene</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply the standard operating procedures for communication and coordination with medical services and allied services. 2. Communicate necessary information for allied services thru channels (Chain of Command). 		

<p>Monitor the environment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor the environment to identify changes that may compromise safety or victim/patient care. 2. Recognize environmental changes requiring further control quickly and communicates to appropriate agencies. 		
<p>CONTRIBUTE TO SPECIAL EVENT SCENE MANAGEMENT*</p> <p>Attend mass gathering events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in planning stage of any event and attends in accordance with mass gathering guidelines stated in World Health Organization (WHO). 2. Assess scene of event using all available information and first hand observation. 3. Identify hazards (existing and potential) and the level of risk accurately utilizing current emergency risk management process. 4. Develop emergency management plan, or implements existing emergency management plan in consultation with event organizers. 5. Develop ambulance Staging and implements ambulance operations and their role within the emergency management plan. 6. Deploy ambulance resources in accordance with the unified management plan. 7. Position ambulance resources to facilitate access and egress. 8. Establish lines of communication and maintains it in accordance with the management plan and Service policies and procedures. 		

<p>Ensure safety at the scene</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Position ambulance strategically: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) to ensure safety for vehicle, crew, patient, equipment, b) allow accessibility. 2. Identify the Personnel properly and wears personal protective clothing and equipment as required 3. Ensure security of the scene for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) with the Medical Commander in consultation with the event Incident Commander or Security Commander. 4. Coordinate with allied Services regarding mitigation of specific hazards to enable patient treatment in hazard-free environment in line with standard ambulance staging procedures in accordance with established standards 5. Act in accordance with current and existing established standard 		
<p>CONTRIBUTE TO ROUTINE SCENE MANAGEMENT*</p> <p>Attend to non-emergency event</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Position ambulance to facilitate access and departure while keeping safe all personnel and the vehicle. 2. Identify hazards, real or potential, where there are risks to participants or bystanders. 3. Identify lines of communication with others and maintains according to service policy and procedures. 4. Observe correct communication procedures in accordance with service policy and procedures 		
<p>Take appropriate measures to ensure safety at the scene</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Position ambulance to protect self, team and patient(s). 2. Wear personal protective clothing in accordance with operating procedures. 3. Utilize ambulance resources and improvises to secure the scene. 4. Undertake appropriate roles as prescribed by Acts, regulations, service policy and procedure. 5. Minimize risk by enlisting hazard reduction agents to enable provision of treatment in hazard-free or hazard-reduced environment. 6. Act is in accordance with current and existing established standard 		

<p>DELIVER PRE- HOSPITAL PATIENT CARE*</p> <p>Contribute in making initial patient assessment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct pre-planning before arrival at scene based on information communicated in request for service. 2. Conduct scene survey according to local ambulance standard operating procedure. 3. Conduct primary survey according to local ambulance standard operating procedure. 4. Check and monitor vital signs in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure. 5. Obtain history of the event following established procedures. 6. Assess transport requirements and appropriate destination considering patient's condition and the type of resources needed to ensure that requirements of urgency and patient care are met. 		
<p>Contribute in implementing patient care procedures as the situation presents itself</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist the EMTs in patient care procedures which are commenced as patient's present condition determines, with reference to local clinical guidelines. 2. Familiarize self with all the supplies and equipment in the ambulance. 3. Recognize and seek immediately where the situation or patient's condition requires treatment that is outside the scope or authority to practise of the attending officer, the need for assistance is. 4. Utilize ambulance equipment in patient management correctly operated according to manufacturer/supplier's instructions and local clinical guidelines. 5. Implement patient care techniques in accordance with infection control procedures and techniques. 6. Practice safe lifting and patient handling techniques in accordance with established existing International Labor Organization and local EMS policies and procedures 		
<p>Contribute in monitoring basic patient care and modify as required*</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Re-assess patient and his/her presenting conditions at appropriate intervals as required according to local ambulance standard operating procedure. 2. Assist the EMTs in monitoring pulse Oximeter (SPO2) 		

<p>Endorse patients requiring basic care</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document relevant patient details according to local ambulance standard operating procedure. 2. Maintains patient confidentiality at all times. 3. Convey all necessary information through Documentation for endorsement procedures 4. Convey information appropriately to those individuals involved in ongoing patient care to facilitate understanding and optimize continuing patient care. 5. Maintain patient care until responsibility for patient care is taken over by staff of the receiving agency. 		
<p>CONTRIBUTE TO AMBULANCE OPERATIONS' MANAGEMENT*</p> <p>Maintain operations to meet quality standards</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make available supplies (necessary for operations and meet service requirements (except medicines)). 2. Meet service delivery specifications for operations within the area of responsibility 3. Give accurate Information and advice to staff, members of the public and related organizations , in line with service policy and within the manager's area of responsibility. 4. Communicate operational information to the appropriate people in a manner, at a level and at a pace to promote understanding. 5. Fully and correctly implement and maintain systems to monitor quality, time and cost specifications for service provided. 6. Recognise and take appropriate action to <i>Factors which disrupt operations affecting service delivery</i> to minimise their effects. 7. Complete an accurate record of operations in accordance with service policies and procedures in relation to ambulance operation. 8. Make recommendations for improving efficiency of operations and quality of service which are promptly communicated to the appropriate people. 9. Operate in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure 		

<p>Create and maintain conditions conducive to productive work and quality service</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply highest possible level of safety to the work environment. 2. Establish a sufficient supply of resources and maintain to meet community needs. 3. Satisfy staff working conditions and use of resources based current legislation and service. 4. Conform to maintenance frequency guidelines and the use of equipment service standards, schedules and procedures. 5. Refer to the appropriate person/s matter where resources do not meet requirements 6. Report promptly Workplace accidents and incidents to the appropriate person/s and records as required. 7. Refer promptly to the appropriate person/s recommendations for improving conditions 8. Complete all necessary records accurately and legibly and makes available to authorized person/s when required. 9. Review Records to ensure completeness and accuracy, in accordance with service policy 		
<p>Monitor and control the use of resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conform to service procedures , expenditure is within agreed budgets and do not compromise future spending requirements . 2. Communicate effectively the contribution each team member can make to control of resources. 3. Make complete, accurate and legible records of expenditure 4. Take prompt corrective action in response to actual or potential significant deviations from plans. 5. Promptly refer to the appropriate person requests for expenditure outside the person in charge/superior's area of responsibility 		
<p>TRANSPORT EMERGENCY PATIENTS*</p> <p>Convey and receive information relating to emergency transport</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish and maintain communication with control center and according to local ambulance standard operation procedure. 2. Notify appropriate receiving facility according to local ambulance standard operation procedure. 		

<p>Transport patient under emergency conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drive Ambulance in a manner that avoids exacerbation of patient's condition. 2. Recognize and negotiate Hazards at low risk. 3. Drive Vehicle according to legal requirements governing emergency vehicles. 4. Choose appropriate route according to distance, time, travel and terrain. 5. Establish and maintain communication as required between driver and patient care officer to ensure safe transport and effective patient care. 		
<p>Load, unload and secure patient and equipment for emergency transportation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct loading/unloading smoothly, consistent with safe work practices, and local ambulance standard operating procedure. 2. Do not exacerbate patient's illness/injury by unnecessary movement during loading and unloading. 3. Remove patients from scene in a manner consistent with relevant Acts, Regulations and in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure. 4. Secure equipment in accordance with relevant Philippine Standards, Acts, and regulations and in accordance with local ambulance standard operating procedure 		
<p>TRANSPORT NON-EMERGENCY PATIENTS*</p> <p>Prepare and check vehicle and equipment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check Ambulance and equipment systematically and comprehensively based on a local vehicle checklist. 2. Conduct Ambulance checks on a regular basis according to Service procedures to ensure serviceability of ambulance and equipment. 3. Check Ambulance to ensure interior and exterior cleanliness of ambulance in accordance with service policies and procedures pertaining to the minimization of infection risk to both ambulance personnel and patients/clients. 4. Maintain Ambulance operating stock to acceptable minimum and maximum levels. 5. Maintain Ambulance and equipment according to local policy and procedures 		

<p>Ensure faults in ambulance and equipment are remedied</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify General nature of fault and reports according to local policy and procedure. 2. Assess further damage to malfunctioning ambulance or equipment against patient care priorities and avoided when possible. 3. Rectify Minor faults where possible. 4. Establish and communicate to appropriate personnel need for additional or replacement resources 		
<p>Convey and receive information through use of necessary modes of communication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use communication techniques and procedures that are consistent with acts, regulations and in accordance with local standard operating procedure. 2. Establish and maintain communication with control center in accordance with local standard operating procedure. 3. Notify appropriate receiving facility in accordance with local standard operating procedure. 		
<p>Load, unload and secure non-emergency patient and other specific personnel for transportation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct loading/unloading smoothly, consistent with safe work practices, Service policy and procedures in accordance with the national code. 2. Give patient appropriate support/assistance during loading/unloading. 3. Transport appropriate personnel to accompany the patient where such a need has been identified and there is a capacity to do so, in accordance with local standard operating procedure. 4. Secure equipment and belongings appropriately to avoid movement during travel. 5. Be familiar with the use of carry chairs 		

<p>Drive ambulance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drive Ambulance in a reduced - risk manner and according to legal requirements. 2. Choose appropriate route according to distance, time constraints, travel and terrain. 3. Establish communication between driver and patient or patient care officer to ensure effective patient care during transport. 4. Consult the Map accurately, when necessary. 		
<p>Transport patient's relatives or other specific personnel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transport personnel to accompany the patient where such a need has been identified and there is a capacity to do so, in accordance with local standard operating procedure. 2. Consider safety of the personnel, the patient and the patient's relatives in the ambulance during transport. 		
<p>DRIVE AMBULANCE UNDER OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS*</p> <p>Prepare ambulance for operational response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the ambulance to meet operational requirements and is suitable to use in the terrain. 2. Complete preliminary check of the vehicle to ensure it is serviceable. 3. Assist in checking the equipment and accessories to ensure they are available and serviceable. 4. Complete cabin drill and start-up checks in accordance with operational standards. 5. Start engine in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. 6. Include and check audible and visual warning systems, instruments and gauges to ensure that they are all operational 		

<p>Drive the ambulance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare for, and safely operate Ambulance in terrain suitable to the vehicle. 2. Operate and position Ambulance and/or trailers in accordance with traffic regulations in accordance with local ambulance standard operation procedure to ensure safe and efficient operation. 3. Use reduced- risk driving techniques which minimize the likelihood of injury to persons or damage to equipment or property and in accordance with local ambulance standard operation procedure 		
<p>Monitor traffic, road and terrain under operational conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Control ambulance movement in response to external conditions to ensure safety of persons. 2. Take the most efficient route of travel through monitoring factors likely to cause delays or route deviations. 3. Monitor and act upon Traffic and surface conditions consistently to enable safe operation and ensure no injury to people or damage to property, equipment, loads and facilities. 		
<p>I agree to undertake assessment in the knowledge that information gathered will only be used for professional development purposes and can only be accessed by concerned assessment personnel and my manager/supervisor.</p>		
<p>Candidate's Signature:</p>	<p>Date:</p>	