



SASKATOON HEALTH REGION

POSITION DESCRIPTION/AGREEMENT

Position: First Responder **Printed Name:** _____

Department: Emergency Medical Services **Email:** _____

Organization: Saskatoon Health Region **Community:** _____

LSD: _____

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GENERAL ACCOUNTABILITY:

As a member of the Saskatoon EMS system the First Responder reports to the local EMS Coordinator designated as the contact for their First Responder Group. The First Responder will deliver Emergency Medical Services with strict adherence to all Provincial Legislation including Acts, Regulations and Policies, Emergency Health Services Emergency Treatment Protocols and Saskatoon Health Region policies, procedures and protocols.

The First Responder will respond to calls for service as per dispatch instructions, providing assessment, treatment of ill or injured persons.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- ◆ Current First Responder certification
- ◆ Current registration or is qualified for registration with Saskatchewan Health as a First Responder
- ◆ Good knowledge of protocols and scope of practice as applicable to First Responders in the Province of Saskatchewan.
- ◆ Current CPR certification
- ◆ Current AED certification (applicable to only those groups with approved Defibrillation programs)
- ◆ The ability and willingness to work independently with little supervision.
- ◆ Excellent interpersonal skills.
- ◆ Must demonstrate empathy, concern and interest in providing quality care for patients
- ◆ Physically fit and able to perform duties

DIMENSIONS :

Based in the _____ area, this position may also be requested to respond to other areas. This may include responses to situations both inside and outside of the Saskatoon Health Region.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

The First Responder is one of several positions reporting to the local EMS Coordinator designated as the contact for the First Responder group. The other positions that *may* report to the local EMS Coordinator are the other First Responders in the area, Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs), Emergency Medical Technician – Advanced (EMT-As) and Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (EMT-Ps).

NATURE AND SCOPE :

1. The First Responder is a volunteer position.
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