

# Appendix A

EMT-Critical Care Technician: Description of the Profession

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EMT-Critical Care Technicians have fulfilled prescribed requirements by a credentialing agency to practice the art and science of out-of-hospital medicine in conjunction with medical direction. Through performance of assessments and providing medical care, their goal is to prevent and reduce mortality and morbidity due to illness and injury for emergency patients in the out-of-hospital setting.

EMT-Critical Care Technicians possess the knowledge, skills and attitudes consistent with the expectations of the public and the profession. EMT-Critical Care Technicians recognize that they are an essential component of the continuum of care and serve as a link for emergency patients to acute care resources.

The primary roles and responsibilities of EMT-Critical Care Technicians are to maintain high quality, out-of-hospital emergency care. Ancillary roles of the EMT-Critical Care Technician may include public education and health promotion programs as deemed appropriate by the community.

EMT-Critical Care Technicians are responsible and accountable medical direction, the public, and their peers. EMT-Critical Care Technicians recognize the importance of research. EMT-Critical Care Technicians seek to take part in life-long professional development, peer evaluation, and assume an active role in professional and community organizations.