

**WORK PROCESS  
PARAMEDIC**

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**DESCRIPTION:** Performs patient assessment. Maintains communication with medical facilities. Performs basis and advanced life support

**ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING**

The major work processes in which apprentice paramedics will receive on-the-job training (although not necessarily in this order) and the approximate hours (not necessarily continuous) to be spent in each area are:

	<b>APPROXIMATE HOURS</b>
1. Performs patient assessment	700
2. Provides Basic Life Support	800
3. Provides Advanced Life Support	500
4. Administers Drugs	350
5. Maintains communication with Medical facilities	300
6. Extricates victims from entrapment	150
7. Manages musculoskeletal injuries	100
8. Manages soft tissue injuries	100
9. Administers cardiovascular emergency care	200
10. Assists in childbirth	100
11. Provides care to emotionally disturbed	100
12. Provides emergency care for shock victims	300
13. Maintains EMS equipment and apparatus	100
14. Prepares reports and maintains records	<u>200</u>
 <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	 <b>4000</b>

**RELATED AND SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION  
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An apprentice Paramedic shall, attend and satisfactorily complete not less than 144 classroom hours per year of Related and Supplemental Instruction in approved subjects such as:

1. The Emergency Medical Technician-Role, Responsibilities, and Training
2. Human Systems and Patient Assessment
3. Shock and Fluid Therapy
4. General Pharmacology
5. Respiratory System
6. Cardiovascular System
7. Central Nervous System
8. Soft-Tissue Injuries
9. Musculoskeletal System
10. Medical Emergencies
11. Obstetric/Gynecologic Emergencies
12. Pediatrics and Neonatal Transport
13. Management of Emotionally Disturbed Patient
14. Extrication/Rescue Techniques
15. Telemetry and Communications