

Emergency Medical Services - Basic Level Competency Checklist

EMS Service: _____

EMS Service Member Name: _____

Current License in State of Nebraska: # _____
(Copy of license kept in file at station)

Date of joining EMS Service: _____

EMS Physician Medical Director: _____

Note: A Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse may perform skills in the field that are in his/her scope of practice as a nurse up to the level of service the rescue squad is licensed for and with the permission of the Physician Medical Director (PMD) for that service. LPNs may perform all skills listed except those that are noted "RN".

Complete the following checklist for each person on your service and keep a copy on file at the station. The Physician Medical Director **must** sign off each person to be competent in the skills or recommend training to be completed before that person performs the skills.

This form may be used for all Basic Level EMS Providers

Skills

Skill Basic Level Service (EMT-Basic)	Competent	Physician Medical Director signature/date signed	Needs training	Training Received (Type of training completed and date)	PMD Signature after training completed/date signed
Scene safety					
Assesses Mechanism of Illness/Injury					
Establishes clear communications					
Establishes priorities for emergency care					
Renders medical care to patients. This care may include:					
(1) Determine presence, absence and quality of: (a) Level of consciousness (b) The airway (c) Breathing (d) Breath sounds (e) Circulation including pulse (f) Oximetry					
(2) Evaluate perfusion by assessing the skin					
(3) Inspect and palpate for injuries					
(4) History of present illness or injury					
(5) Basic past medical history					
(6) Establish and maintain an airway including: (a) Manually opening airway place oropharyngeal and (b) Nasopharyngeal airways					

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(7) Ventilate patients using: (a) Bag valve mask (b) Flow restricted oxygen powered device					
(8) Treat cardiac arrest using: (a) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (b) Automatic external defibrillators (c) Semi-automatic defibrillators					
(9) Controlling hemorrhaging					
(10) Treatment of shock					
(11) Bandaging of wounds					
(12) Immobilization of painful, swollen, deformed extremities					
(13) Assisting in childbirth, management of respiratory, cardiac, diabetic, allergic, behavioral, and environmental emergencies, and suspected poisonings					
(14) Transporting patients					
Additional care and interventions may include: (1) Assisting a patient, under the patient's direction with medications prescribed for that unique patient including: (a) Sublingual nitroglycerin (b) Epinephrine auto-injectors (c) hand-held aerosol inhalers (d) Administration of oral glucose (e) Administration of activated charcoal					
(2) With approval of the emergency medical services physician medical director and appropriate training, the EMT may under written protocol: (a) Cannulate peripheral veins (RN) (b) Administer and monitor isotonic intravenous solutions (c) Utilize advanced airway management devices (RN) (d) Utilize Federal Drug Administration approved home glucose monitoring devices and oximeters (e) Administer prescription medications including: (1) Epinephrine auto-injectors (2) Supplemental oxygen using: Non-rebreather mask or nasal cannula. (3) Aspirin (4) Albuterol					

A Paramedic, EMT-I, AEMT, LPN or RN while functioning as an employee or volunteer with a basic life support service, may perform only those practices and procedures as identified in 172 NAC 11-009.02 (EMT practices and procedures for Basic EMT)