

PARAMEDIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICING IN SPOKANE COUNTY

CATEGORIES:

1. Paramedic new to our Spokane County EMS system
2. Paramedic having previously practiced in Spokane County and has been absent from our Spokane County EMS system for the past 3 years
3. Paramedic having previously practiced in Spokane County and has been absent from our EMS system more than 1 year, but < 3 years
4. Paramedic having previously practiced in Spokane County and has been absent from our system < 1 year
5. Paramedic has previously practiced in Spokane County and is now serving in an EMS administrative or non-practicing position
6. Paramedic new to Spokane County and is now serving in an EMS administrative or non-practicing position

Table A.10: Spokane County EMS Integration Activities:

1,2	Under paramedic supervision, ride for 24 hours as an observer or second paramedic with an ambulance company.
1,2	Under paramedic supervision, ride for 24 hours as an observer with a Fire Department paramedic response.
1,2	Under paramedic supervision, ride for 40 hours as a second paramedic with employing EMS agency and assuming all patient care responsibility.
3	Under paramedic supervision, ride for 24 hours as a second paramedic with employing EMS agency and assuming all patient care responsibility.
6	Under paramedic supervision, ride for 8 hours as an observer with a fire department response unit and 8 hours as an observer with an ambulance company paramedic response unit

Table A.11: Documentation/Information to be submitted

1-6	Letter from EMS Agency Physician Advisor evaluating knowledge of Spokane County EMS protocols, Patient Care Procedures, and proficiency with invasive procedures.
1,2,3	Evaluation (training checklist or letter) from ambulance company supervising paramedic.
1,2,3	Evaluation form (training checklist or letter) from Fire Department supervising paramedic.