

Alton Fire & Rescue Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 2.4.3 EMS Student Ambulance Ride-along

PURPOSE: To provide EMT Students exposure to EMS operations.

SCOPE: EMT Students

SPECIFICS:

- EMT students may ride in the patient compartment of the ambulance.
- The EMT student may not provide patient care unless they are participating in a class-linked or sponsored ride time.
- The EMT student must be enrolled in an EMT class and be supervised by a licensed EMT.
- Supervising licensed EMTs must receive prior approval to act in a supervisory training role in writing from the EMS Lieutenant.
- The primary EMT provider is responsible for the action of the EMT student.
- The EMT student may be utilized to retrieve supplies or equipment.
- The EMT student is not compensated for ride time.
- The EMT student who passes the National Registry test is no longer a student, and may not ride until they are licensed by the State of New Hampshire. (When the member is enrolled in a class, and until they pass the National Registry test or no longer qualify to test, they are considered a student. Ride time is allowed as a student with the permission of the lead EMT on the ambulance. Once the student passes (or is no longer qualified to test), they may no longer ride until they possess a NH EMT provider's license. Briefly, between certification and licensure, the student may not practice their skills).

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