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Emergency Medical Technicians®**
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EMS Workforce Profile Survey Instrument

The following information is necessary to provide the best possible service to you and our profession. These questions help us understand the needs of the EMS community and the workforce capability in times of need.

Note: If you work for more than one EMS agency, answer about the agency for which you do most of your EMS work.

1. For how many different agencies, services, or organization do you currently perform EMS work?

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2. At your main EMS job, during a typical week, do you function as a patient care provider?

Yes

No

3. Which of the following best describes your primary role at your main EMS job?

Patient care provider - *A person whose primary role is the provision of EMS services to patients.*

Educator - *A person whose primary role is instructing individuals enrolled in an approved or accredited EMS training course or providing continuing education required for maintenance of licensure.*

Preceptor - *A person whose primary role is training individuals enrolled in an approved or accredited EMS training course in a clinical setting.*

Dispatcher/Call taker - *A person whose primary role is EMS communications.*

Administrator/Manager - *A person whose primary role is the management and direction of an organization providing EMS services.*

First-line supervisor - *A person whose primary role is the direct supervision of individuals providing EMS services.*

Other –

(please specify):

4. Which of the following best describes your main EMS agency?

Hospital - *Refers to EMS agencies that are under the direct control of a hospital, regardless of the type of organization that runs the hospital.*

Fire Department - *an organization from which fire and EMS services are provided, regardless of the type of organization that runs the Fire Department. Volunteer fire departments should be included here.*

Tribal - *Operated by a federally recognized Indian or Alaska Native Tribe.*

Military - *Operated by one of the U.S. Armed Forces and staffed by active duty personnel.*

Government, Non-Fire Department - *Operated directly by a federal, state, county, or local government entity other than the U.S. Armed Forces.*

- Private - Operated under the direct control of a for-profit or not-for-profit organization other than a hospital. Volunteer rescue squads that are operated independently of a fire department should be included here.
- Air Medical - An organization which provides air ambulance services, regardless of the type of organization which runs the air ambulance service.
- Other – please specify:

5. Which of the following best describes the primary type of service provided by your main EMS agency? If more than one type of service is provided, pick the service with the greatest number of calls in the past 12 months.

- Primarily 911 response with or without transport capability - *Immediate response to an incident location, regardless of method of notification (for example, 911, direct dial, walk-in, flagging down)*
- Primarily medical transport (convalescent) - *Transport of a patient from one health facility to another.*
- Equal mix of 911 and medical transport (convalescent)
- Clinical services - *Provision of clinical services in a non-ambulance clinical setting such as emergency department, medical office, or dialysis clinic.*
- Mobile integrated healthcare & community paramedicine - *Provision of clinical services in an out-of-hospital community setting.*
- Other – please specify:

6. Volunteers are licensed EMS workers who receive nominal or no compensation for their provision of EMS services at the agency. At your main EMS job, are you a volunteer EMS provider?

- Yes
- No

7. At any of your other EMS jobs, are you a volunteer EMS provider?

- Yes
- No

8. Which of the following best describes your employment status at your main EMS job?

- Full-time
- Part-time

9. How long have you been employed or volunteered at your main EMS job?

- Less than one year
- 1-2 years
- 3-4 years
- 5-7 years
- 8-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21 or more years

10. Which of the following best describes the community in which you do most of your EMS work?

- Rural area (less than 2,500 people)
- Small town (2,500 – 24,999 people)
- Medium town (25,000 – 74,999 people)
- Large town (75,000 – 149,999 people)
- Mid-sized city (150,000-499,999 people)
- Suburb/fringe of a mid-sized city
- Large city (500,000 or more people)
- Suburb/fringe of a large city

Thank you for participating in the survey.