

## 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:**

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| <b>1,2</b> | Under paramedic supervision, ride for 24 hours as an observer or second paramedic with an ambulance company.   |
| <b>1,2</b> | Under paramedic supervision, ride for 24 hours as an observer with a Fire Department paramedic response.   |
| <b>1,2</b> | Under paramedic supervision, ride for 40 hours as a second paramedic with employing EMS agency and assuming all patient care responsibility.                                   |
| <b>3</b>   | Under paramedic supervision, ride for 24 hours as a second paramedic with employing EMS agency and assuming all patient care responsibility.                                   |
| <b>6</b>   | 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**

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| 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.  |