

**Charlottesville – Albemarle Rescue Squad
Field Evaluation for BLS Release as Attendant-in-Charge**

Intern Name: _____

Evaluator Name: _____

Date: _____

Type of Call: _____

Preparation: _____

**Aware of running
order and
recognizes when to
respond**

**Some confusion
about running
order or time to
respond**

**Had to be
summonsed to
answer call**

Response: Receives a dispatched call, verbally acknowledges the call, reads road maps, identifies the most expeditious route to the scene.

_____ **Able to retrieve call data from pager or radio**

_____ **Able to communicate response to ECC properly**

_____ **Able to use map books to promptly determine route of
response and location**

_____ **Wears seat-belt**

_____ **Able to communicate arrival on scene to ECC**

Arrival: Upon arrival at the scene, safely performs size-up to determine scene safety including the presence of hazardous materials, mechanism of injury or illness, and the total number of patients. Performs triage and requests additional help as necessary.

In the absence of public safety personnel takes safety precautions to protect the injured and those assisting in the care of the patient(s).

_____ **Exhibits awareness of potential dangers**

_____ **Mitigates actual dangers**

_____ **Promptly determines nature of illness or mechanism of
injury**

Using appropriate body substance isolation techniques, protects the patient(s) and providers from possible contamination.

_____ **Takes appropriate precautions**

Assessment: Interacts with Fire First Responders or family / bystanders to obtain information.

_____ **Acknowledges fire department presence**

_____ **Receives report from fire provider before addressing patient**

_____ **Introduces self to patient and advises patient that he/she is from the rescue squad and will care for them on the way to the hospital**

Interaction with Fire / bystanders:

_____ **Confident, engaging, positive**

_____ **Timid, but still positive**

_____ **Failed to obtain information, ignored pre-arrival care by fire**

Interaction with family:

_____ **Confident, engaging, positive**

_____ **Timid, but still positive**

_____ **Ignored, failed to acknowledge their fears or needs, left bad impression**

Interaction with patient:

_____ **Confident, engaging, caring, positive**

_____ **Timid, but still positive**

_____ **Treated clipboard; cool; treated like object rather than person**

Determines nature and extent of illness or injury, checks respirations, auscultates breath sounds, takes pulses, auscultates/palpates blood pressure (including proper placement of the cuff), visually observes changes in skin color, establishes priority for emergency care. Based on assessment findings renders emergency care to adults, infants and children.

Assessment:

_____ **Organized, obtained necessary history and/or performed physical exam and treats appropriately**

_____ **A little disorganized but treatment was appropriate**

_____ **Disorganized, had difficulty in obtaining history, vital signs; assessment not effective; treatment not appropriate**

Where extrication is required, assesses extent of entrapment and provides all possible emergency care and protection to the patient. Uses recognized techniques and equipment for removing patients safely (to include proper strap placement) Communicates verbally for additional help as needed.

Not Applicable

**Performed
Appropriately**

**Needs
Improvement**

**Performance Not
Acceptable**

Lifts and moves patients into the ambulance and assures that the patient and stretcher are secured, continues emergency medical care enroute in accordance with local protocols.

Not Applicable

**Performed
Appropriately**

**Needs
Improvement**

**Performance Not
Acceptable**

Determines most appropriate facility for patient transport. Reports to the receiving facility, the nature and extent of injuries, and the number of patients being transported.

Not Applicable

**Performed
Appropriately**

**Needs
Improvement**

**Performance Not
Acceptable**

Observes patient enroute and administers care as directed by medical control or local protocol. Able to maneuver to all points in the patient compartment while transporting with a stretchered patient. Assists in lifting and carrying patient and appropriate equipment from ambulance and into receiving facility.

Not Applicable

**Performed
Appropriately**

**Needs
Improvement**

**Performance Not
Acceptable**

Reports verbally and in writing, observations and emergency care given to the patient at the scene and in transit to the receiving staff for record keeping and diagnostic purposes. Upon request, provides assistance to the receiving facility staff.

Not Applicable

**Performed
Appropriately**

**Needs
Improvement**

**Performance Not
Acceptable**

Disposes of contaminated supplies in accordance with established guidelines, decontaminates vehicle interior.

Not Applicable	Performed Appropriately	Needs Improvement	Performance Not Acceptable
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Maintains ambulance in operable condition which includes cleanliness, orderliness and restocking of equipment and supplies.

Not Applicable	Performed Appropriately	Needs Improvement	Performance Not Acceptable
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Checks all medical equipment for future readiness. Maintains familiarity with all specialized equipment.

Not Applicable	Performed Appropriately	Needs Improvement	Performance Not Acceptable
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Attends monthly continuing education classes.

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

If No, why has the candidate not attended training?

Complexity of call (based on patient and extrication/technical issues):

5	4	3	2	1
Difficult even for experienced provider				Involved no unusual or difficult issues

Candidate's Technical Skills:

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent – above expectations		Acceptable		Had problems with routine skills

Candidate's Interpersonal Skills:

5 Excellent – problem solving	4	3 Acceptable	2	1 Abrasive, problem causing
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Candidate's Overall Performance:

5 Excellent – above expectations	4	3 Acceptable	2	1 Disorganized and ineffective
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Recommendation for release:

Recommend
 Recommend with reservations
 Do not recommend

Evaluator: _____ (sign)