

Wisconsin EMS Scope of Practice

First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder

This level of EMS provider has successfully completed a program of training based upon the WI Emergency Medical Responder Curriculum, and has successfully completed the department's testing requirements. Individuals must hold a valid WI First Responder certificate or EMT license and be locally credentialed with a licensed EMS service to practice at this level. Any individual or service whose primary 9-1-1 response is to provide medical care must be trained and licensed at this level.

AIRWAY / VENTILATION / OXYGENATION
Airway – Lumen (Non-Visualized)**
Airway – Nasopharyngeal
Airway – Oropharyngeal
Bag Valve Mask (BVM)
CO Monitoring**
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)
Manual Airway Maneuvers
Obstruction – Manual
Oxygen Therapy–Nasal Cannula
Oxygen Therapy–Non-rebreather Mask
Oxygen Therapy–Regulators
Pulse Oximetry *
Suctioning–Upper Airway (Soft & Rigid)

ASSISTED MEDICATIONS – PATIENTS
Epinephrine for Anaphylaxis Auto-Injector Only **
Oral Glucose

APPROVED MEDICATION by PROTOCOL
Epinephrine for Anaphylaxis Auto-Injector Only**
Mark I (or equivalent) Auto-Injector (For Self & Crew)**
Oral Glucose

All skills are mandatory unless otherwise indicated and requires an approved protocol

* *Optional use by service*

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- *Prior written approval of the Operational Plan by the State EMS office and*
- *Medical Director approval and*
- *Documentation of additional training*

CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR)**
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Defibrillation - Automated / Semi-Automated (AED)
Hemorrhage Control – Direct Pressure
Hemorrhage Control – Pressure Point
Hemorrhage Control – Tourniquet
Trendelenberg Positioning

IMMOBILIZATION
Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar **
Spinal Immobilization - Long Board**
Spinal Immobilization - Manual Stabilization
Spinal Immobilization – Seated Patient (KED, etc.)**
Splinting – Manual
Splinting – Rigid
Splinting – Soft
Splinting – Traction*
Splinting – Vacuum*

MISCELLANEOUS
Assisted Delivery (childbirth)
Blood glucose monitoring**
Blood Pressure – Automated*
Eye Irrigation
Vital Signs

REMINDER: Personnel must be trained & competent in all equipment that is used by the service