

Salt River Fire Department EMS Policies and Procedures



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The Salt River Fire Department is committed to providing the highest level of medical care possible to victims of existing or potential illness or injury. The mission of the organization is at the forefront of every patient care encounter.

The contents of this manual are to be utilized by members in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) Rules and Regulations, Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AEMS) Guidelines, Arizona Revised Statutes, and Treatment Guidelines developed and approved by the SRFD Medical Director.

This manual will provide the framework, rules, and values needed for each member to provide medical care. The SRFD ALS Treatment Algorithms will be referenced as a source for specific treatment of patients presenting with various health-related emergencies.

Distribution and Availability

The Fire Department Medical Services Division will be responsible for developing the EMS Procedures and the SRFD ALS Treatment Algorithms in conjunction with the Fire Chief and Senior Staff. All procedures will be maintained and distributed by the EMS Committee.

The EMS Committee provides updates to the manual, and it is the responsibility of each individual to stay current on applicable medical procedures. Access to this manual is available to all Fire Department members at each station and in the future will be able to access and view the EMS Procedures from any desktop computer.

Members may request a disk of the EMS Procedures and other fire department procedures via email through the EMS battalion chief. All members will receive periodic email notifications for each change to the manual.