

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

## OPERATING GUIDELINES – New departmental paramedics



Salt River  
Fire Department

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### PURPOSE

The following guideline is intended to provide a process for new Salt River Fire Department Certified Emergency Paramedics.

### GENERAL STATEMENTS

Once a Salt River Fire Department paramedic completes his paramedic program and passes all exams and receives confirmation from the National Registry for Emergency Technicians that individual enters the new paramedic process.

### PROCEDURE

Once the individual receives confirmation that he has passed all National Registry exams they shall then do the following:

- Provide confirmation to the fire chief and the EMS battalion chief
- Shall provide confirmation to the base station paramedic coordinator
- The new paramedic will go through a base station orientation class with the paramedic coordinator prior to being approved for medical direction
- The new paramedic will be precepted by another full time two year or more Salt River Fire Department paramedic for 10 shifts.
- The preceptor shall complete the preceptor document and sign it and upon completion of the 10 shifts these reports will be turned into the EMS chief.
- Understanding the issue of constant manning we will attempt to have the 10 shifts completed prior to being placed on the rescue unit as the sole medic but realize this may not always be the case.