

HEMS MCA
System Protocol
Urban Search and Rescue Medical Response Team
Medical Team and Medical Specialist Paramedic Training

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Purpose: to define training requirements for paramedics to be able to operate under the USAR protocols. The team members will follow all HEMS-approved protocols for treatment of patients and other providers. Only approved members will be allowed to operate under the Medical Specialist Paramedic protocols.

USAR Medical Team Training Requirements

- Active State of Michigan Paramedic License
- Member of the WW USAR team
- Collapse Awareness, Operations, or Technician level training
- Trench Awareness, Operations, or Technician level training
- Rope Awareness, Operations, or Technician level training
- Confined space Awareness, Operations, or Technician level training
- HAZMAT Awareness, Operations, or Technician level training

FEMA USAR Medical Specialist Paramedic Training Requirements

All of the above and the FEMA Medical Specialist Course

Training Requirements

1. Team members will maintain all required training requirements and be current with all licenses.
 - a. If at any point a team member loses any certification or a license has expired, they will notify the team manager immediately and will be made inactive until the time they are able to get the needed training again.
 - b. Continued education and training will follow the requirements of the license or certificate that is to be maintained.
 - c. Medical Specialist Paramedic skills will be reviewed and demonstrated annually with the USAR Team Physician.
 - d. Team roster with training checklist will be established and maintained by the USAR team and available to HEMS upon request.
2. It is the responsibility of the USAR team or supporting agency to appoint trained and qualified personnel to the Medical Team and Medical Specialist Paramedic position and maintain their training and skill set for the position.
 - a. The USAR team will maintain all training records for these members.

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- b. At the request of HEMS, any and all training records will be provided for review.
- 3. Annual Training Requirement
 - a. USAR medical team members will conduct monthly medical training in all areas of HEMS and USAR protocols, either in conjunction with USAR team training or as a separate medical team training.
 - b. Additional Training will be conducted for the following incidents
 - i. Compartment Syndrome
 - ii. Crush Syndrome
 - iii. Rapid Sequence Intubation
 - iv. Field Fasciotomy
 - v. Field Amputation
 - c. Training will be conducted with at least one USAR Team Physician, one licensed paramedic I/C and additional subject matter experts, as needed.
 - i. Training will be done on an annual basis.
 - ii. Training records will be maintained by the USAR team.
 - iii. All training will be signed off by the USAR Team Physician.
 - iv. This training will be done to the Team Physicians' standards and approval.