

Scotts Valley Fire Protection District	
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Policy 513: Paramedic Duty Statement

1. Paramedic Firefighters and Paramedic Engineers shall be under the immediate supervision of the company officer.
2. Paramedic duties are applicable to the career positions identified in the Career Development Guide as Entry Level Firefighter, Firefighter, Engineer and Captain. Paramedic duties are special requirements that need to be met in addition to the normal duties required by the CDG career step.
3. Paramedic shall perform other work such as their superiors may require.
4. Paramedic shall provide Advanced Life Support first responder pre-hospital emergency care and assistance to victims of accidents, injuries or illness.
5. Paramedic shall possess and maintain a valid State of California Paramedic License and accreditation from Santa Cruz County that meets CA State Title 22 and DOT requirements for Paramedics.
6. Paramedic shall possess and maintain all required certifications and licenses as defined in SOP 2901.
7. Paramedic shall effectively communicate technical and medical information to base hospitals using radios and associated communication equipment.
8. Paramedic shall write and maintain records, reports as they pertain to medical incidents.
9. Paramedic shall observe and evaluate patient status and conditions effectively at scene.
10. Paramedic will maintain skills and be effective in performing medical techniques and tasks as required by current Santa Cruz County BLS/ ALS protocols and procedures.
11. Paramedic Company Officer may maintain certification and act as support medic.