UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY – EMS SKILLS VERIFICATION (EMT)

UFA strives to maintain the highest level of service for our communities. In addition to meeting all licensure and certification requirements for the State of Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness (BEMSP) and certification requirements for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, UFA requires a skill verification process to ensure our EMS providers at all levels can meet UFA performance standards.

The EMS skill verification process (**EMT**) consists of the following:

1. Adult Out-of-Hospital Scenario

   This scenario is designed to assess the candidate's ability to effectively assess and treat an adult patient. The successful candidate will demonstrate a thorough understanding of and ability to provide an effective patient assessment including interpretation and integration of subjective and objective patient information. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to make timely and appropriate decisions related to the need for additional resources, transport, and rapid BLS treatment for any identified life-threatening conditions.

2. Medication Administration Skill

   This scenario is designed to assess the candidate's ability to effectively assess and treat an adult patient. The EMS skills evaluation will include administration of at least one of the following medications to a patient: Oral Ondansetron, Epi-Pen, Nitroglycerine (patient assist), and/or oxygen. The successful candidate will demonstrate proficiency in identifying the need for medication administration and a thorough understanding of how to administer a medication to ensure appropriate patient care and safety.

Candidates will be provided with all equipment necessary to successfully complete the scenarios. Candidates should wear clothing that is appropriate for completing scenarios that may require kneeling and actively engaging in other EMS skills.