



North Dakota Department of Health
Division of Emergency Medical Services
Scope of Practice Guidelines
State or Nationally Certified First Responder



State or Nationally Registered First Responder

This EMS Provider level identifies individuals who have successfully completed the National Registry/State Certified First Responder course outlined by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®. Individuals at this level must have current registration with the Division of Emergency Medical Services (DEMS).

The skills described in the Scope of Practice are only meant to provide guidelines to specific care providers. All skills must be approved by a service's Medical Director and, if necessary, additional training may need to be provided by the service and monitored by Medical Director.

AIRWAY/VENTILATION/OXYGENATION
Skill
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)
Head-tilt/chin-lift
Jaw-thrust
Jaw-thrust - Modified (trauma)
Mouth-to-Barrier
Mouth-to-Mask
Mouth-to-Mouth
Mouth-to-Nose
Mouth-to-Stoma
Obstruction - Manual
Oxygen Therapy - Humidifiers
Oxygen Therapy - Nasal Cannula
Oxygen Therapy - Non-rebreather Mask
Oxygen Therapy - Partial Rebreather Mask
Oxygen Therapy - Regulators
Oxygen Therapy - Simple Face Mask
Pulse Oximetry
Suctioning - Upper Airway

IMMOBILIZATION
Skill
Spinal Immobilization-Cervical Collar with Manual Stabilization
Splinting-Manual
Splinting-Rigid
Splinting-Soft

CARDIOVASCULAR/CIRCULATION
Skill
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Defibrillation - Automated/Semi-Automated (AED)
Hemorrhage Control - Direct Pressure
Hemorrhage Control - Pressure Point
Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet
Blood Pressure Monitoring-Auscultation
ENHANCED SKILLS*
Skill
Auto-Injected Epinephrine

*Require Authorized Course through DEMS