

Statement of context

Statement of Context – Example 1

I started on my pre-hospital career path about five and a half years ago with a voluntary organization in (County). After about two years I decided it would be a good idea to invest in my career in this area and went on and enrolled in an EMT course. It was and still is a very interesting course to do and if I didn't of had the keen interest in this field it would have made it much more difficult. Since I became a practitioner I have seen our skill set advance dramatically to benefit patients and I look forward each year to see what extra additional skills we get added to our clinical practice guidelines. I thoroughly enjoy my job and I am glad I choose this area of work.

Presently I work as an EMT with a private ambulance service mainly based out of (County) and the (Provence) region. The crew level I work with can change all the time, from EMT/Paramedic or double EMT crew. The majority of our work would be inter-hospital transfers with calls varying from low acuity to high acuity Doctor led transfers. We also do static on site work on ad hoc basis for pharma-based companies.

A difficulty that I face as a practicing EMT is that it can be quite easy to deskill if I don't keep on top of certain skills because as a voluntary and private sector based EMT the type of calls we are exposed to would not reflect the kind and type that the National Ambulance Service staff come across or get sent to. I feel that voluntary based EMT's and private sector EMT's would benefit significantly by having placements and training in hospital settings and or on the National Ambulance Service emergency ambulances. I feel it should be obligatory for all EMT'S to do placement or skills practice in a real-life setting under suitably qualified persons. This would allow for the vocation to stay current and up to date and allow a rapport to be built with in hospital and out of hospital staff which is very important.

Statement of Context – Example 2

I collect evidence and record experience as a practicing EMT in the following ways.

I work with the fire service in (location) full time and act as clinical lead at all calls I respond to until greater levels of care arrive on scene.

I also provide on-site medical training to firefighters.

I am a (organisation) instructor to EFR level and an CFR-A with certification through the IHF and PHECC. I am part of the school faculty in (location) and I am also an EFR examiner.

I run my own training company where I teach and offer consultancy in first aid, health and safety and fire related issues.

I up skill and practice with the (organisation), the fire service and personally myself, through all available mediums of medical education.

I am a practicing EMT since April 2013, and am privileged by the (organisation) to practice as an EMT.