



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Olympia, Washington 98504

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To: All Northwest Region EMS and Trauma Care Region EMS Chiefs/Agency Directors

The Department of Health's Office of Community Health Systems is aware of the pending response area vacancy for Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transport.

We are now accepting applications for verified ALS transport service to serve the vacant area.

The verified ALS prehospital transport service will respond and provide ALS transport services to trauma calls originating within the boundaries of the following areas, as identified in the DOH-approved, Northwest Region EMS Trauma Care Plan:

Mason	#1	The Hoodspout area, bordered on the West by Olympic National Park and the Lake Cushman area, to the east by the Hood Canal, to the north at Lilliwaup and to the south at Potlatch (the current response area of Mason County Fire District #1)	A-1; D-1; F-1
Mason	#4	The southeastern portion of the county. Bordered on the North by Hammersly Inlet, to the west by the City of Shelton to the south by Thurston County and to the east by Totten Inlet (the current response area of Mason County Fire District #4)	D-1; F-1
Mason	#6	Union area along the Hood Canal to the north and bordered by the Skokomish Tribal Reservation on the west.	D-1; F-1
Mason	#9	Covers the west-central portion of the county, from Potlatch to the southern end of the Skokomish Tribal Reservation. Bordered on the west by Olympic National Forest (the current response area of Mason County Fire District #9)	A-1; D-1; F-1
Mason	#11	Northwest of the City of Shelton, includes a portion of Highway 101 and Sanderson Field (the current response area of Mason County Fire District #11)	A-1; D-1; F-1
Mason	#12	Matlock area, large southwestern portion of the County. Bordered to the west and south by Grays Harbor County. Also shares border with Olympic National Forest to the North and Northeast (the current response area of Mason County Fire District #12)	A-1; D-1; F-1

Mason	#13	South-central area of the County, southern border to Grays Harbor County, northern at Lost Lake. Small northeastern area borders the City of Shelton	A-1; D-1; F-1
Mason	#16	Dayton Area. Borders Shelton to the east. Ends at Mile 1 on airport Road to the north, mile 9 of Shelton-Matlock Road to the west.	L-A-1; D-1; F-1
Mason	#17	Northwestern area along Highway 101. Borders Jefferson County to the North, Hood Canal to the east, Olympic National Park to the West and Lilliwaup to the south (the current response area of Mason County Fire District #17)	A-1; D-1; F-1
Mason	#18	Lake Cushman Area. Surrounded on all sides By Olympic National Park and Forest areas, except small access area which abuts Hoodspout (the current response area of Mason County Fire District #18)	D-1; F-1
Mason	#15	City of Shelton	A-1; F-1

The verified ALS prehospital transport service will also provide BLS transport services to calls originating within the boundaries of the following areas, as identified in the DOH-approved, Northwest Region EMS Trauma Care Plan:

Trauma Response Areas - 1, 9, 12, 13, and 17

The successful applicant agency must meet all the application requirements specified in the application instructions.

Interested agencies can obtain the verification application as well as all documents outlining the requirements of the application on the DOH website located at: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/emstrauma.

A hard copy of the application and instructions will be provided by our office upon request. For all interested agencies, the deadline for receipt of the application packet by our office is: October 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Norris at Jason.Norris@doh.wa.gov, 360-239-2851 or Catie Holstein at Catie.Holstein@doh.wa.gov, 360-236-2841.

Regards,



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