

# Alaska Interagency Wildland Fire Medic Program

## Ordering Process for 2021

### Overview

When an incident or dispatch office is thinking of ordering an element of the Fire Medic Program they first need to decide if they want Fire Medics (EMTs) & equipment or just equipment. If both Fire Medics and equipment are needed, they will order either a Fire Medic kit or a Single Medic kit. If they only want first aid equipment and supplies, they may order one of the other kits listed below.

### Type of EMTs:

Regular EMTs (medics with fire fighter training/fire line qualifications, but not arduous rated. These medics would need to be “escorted” on the line)

EMTB - Emergency Medical Technician Basic

AEMT- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (this includes State of Alaska EMT-2 & 3)

EMTP - Paramedic

Line EMTs (medics with fire fighter training/fire line qualifications, and arduous rated)

EMTF – Emergency Medical Technician, Fireline

AEMF – Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Fireline (this includes State of Alaska EMT-2 & 3)

EMPF – Paramedic, Fireline

The Fire Medic Program uses a rotation roster to manage its medics when filling requests. As it depends on which level/type of EMTs are at the top of the rotation lists to fill requests, the incident or dispatch office shall contact the Fire Medic Program Coordinator (FMPC) to identify what combination of overhead resource(s) to order. Fire Medic overhead requests will be processed through normal ordering channels to DOF’s Northern Forestry Dispatch Center (NFDC) that will fill the request(s). AICC will forward overhead requests from GADC, YTDC, CGFC, and TNFC to NFDC for processing. Supply requests for Fire Medic kits and medical re-supply requests in support of Fire Medic kits will be processed through normal supply ordering channels via GADC, YTDC, CGFC, TNFC and NFDC directly to the FMPC to fill. The FMPC will then mobilize requested resources and coordinate closely with the ordering office to ensure the incident’s needs are met.

### Contacting the Fire Medic Program Coordinator

The current Fire Medic Program Coordinator is Jon Thomas.

He may be contacted at his office phone 907-356-5869.

If no answer, please leave a message with your contact information.

If your call is not returned in 30 minutes contact the Fire Medic warehouse at 907-356-5748.

Fire Medic Supply resource orders should be forwarded to the Fire Medic email address.

The email address is “blm\_ak\_afs\_fire\_medic@blm.gov”.

If unable to email, fax orders to 907-356-5751 and then call 907-356-5748 to confirm receipt.

**The following is the normal ordering configuration for the Fire Medic or Single Medic kit:**

**Fire Medic kit:**

- Overhead requests: 1 each (EMT of some level), in special needs box: Lead Fire Medic  
1 each (EMT of some level), in special needs box: Fire Medic  
1 each (EMT of some level), in special needs box: Fire Medic Trainee  
1 each MEDL (recommended for type I & II and large type III incidents)
- Supply requests: 1 kit, Fire Medic - Fire Medic Kit (Approx. weight 520 lbs)  
1 kit, Medical, Tent Supplies, cat #008729 (Approx weight 510 lbs)  
(If the fire wants supplies to set up a medical tent)
- Equipment request: 1 each Van, 15 pax (if unavailable a large SUV - Suburban or Expedition)  
(Order if fire wants medics to be mobile on roadside incident)
- Transportation: Plan on 3 people & gear totaling approx. 2100 lbs. This total includes, people, PG, medical equipment & medical unit tent supplies. All items & people will normally fit in a Navajo, Caravan or 15 pax van.

**Single Medic kit:**

- Overhead requests: 1 each (EMT of some level), special needs: Lead Fire Medic or Single Fire Medic  
  
If ordering a Lead Fire Medic and incident is willing to add a trainee order:  
1 each (EMT of some level), special needs box: Fire Medic Trainee
- Supply requests: 1 kit, Fire Medic - Single Medic Kit (Approx weight 250 lbs)
- Equipment request: 1 each Van, 15 pax (if unavailable a large SUV - Suburban or Expedition)  
(Order if fire wants medics to be mobile on roadside incident)
- Transportation: Plan on 2 people & gear totaling approx. 900 lbs. This includes people, PG and medical equipment.

**The following kits may be ordered without an accompanying Fire Medic:**

<b><u>Kit Name</u></b>	<b><u>Resource Order</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>	<b><u>Resource Requested</u></b>
<u>AED kit:</u>	Supply request:	1 kit	Fire Medic – AED (16 lbs)
<u>Backboard kit:</u>	Supply request	1 kit	Fire Medic – Backboard (30 lbs)
<u>Burn Litter kit:</u>	Supply request:	1 kit	Fire Medic – Burn Litter (24 lbs)
<u>F.A.S.T. kit</u>	Supply request	1 kit	Fire Medic – F.A.S.T. (85 lbs)
* Must have an EMT on the incident to order and note name on resource order			
<u>Line Pack Kit:</u>	Supply request:	1 kit	Fire Medic - Line Pack (40 lbs)
<u>Litter Wheel:</u>	Supply request	1 kit	Fire Medic – Litter Wheel (48 lbs)
<u>Sked kit:</u>	Supply request:	1 kit	Fire Medic - Sked (28 lbs)
<u>Stokes Litter kit:</u>	Supply request	1 kit	Fire Medic – Stokes Litter (61 lbs)
<u>Trauma/Oxygen kit:</u>	Supply request:	1 kit	Fire Medic - Trauma/Oxygen (44 lbs)
* Must have an EMT on the incident to order (note name on resource order)			

# Fire Medic Kit Descriptions

<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<b>Fire Medic Kit</b>	520#
The Fire Medic Kit can be described as a small ambulance in boxes. Along with the normal EMT supplies the kit includes a selection of over-the-counter meds. Normally this kit will be used on Type I & II incidents. However, it can and has been used on Type III incidents and at staging areas. This kit comes with a Lead Fire Medic, a Fire Medic and one trainee**. This kit also comes with warehouse supplies (420#) for the initial set up of the medical unit. These supplies include tent, cots, small table, propane stove & fuel, sleeping bags & assorted smaller items. A Medical Unit Leader should be ordered with this kit to manage the medical unit.	
<b>Single Medic Kit</b>	250#
The Single Medic Kit has a smaller selection of the items found in the full Fire Medic kit. Normally used on Type III & IV incidents and staging areas, or to supplement a full Fire Medic kit on larger incidents. The kit comes with a small tent to operate out of and provide protection & security for kit contents. The kit normally comes with one Single Fire Medic or one Lead Fire Medic and one trainee **. This kit is designed to support an incident of up to 150 people with two medics. It is limited to about 90 people when only one Fire Medic comes with the kit.	
<b>Line Pack Kit</b>	40#
This kit comes in a large first aid backpack. The size is a little larger than our red fire packs. The kit does not come with an EMT. The kit has a good selection of basic EMT supplies and over-the-counter meds. The kit can be ordered without having an EMT on the incident; however, it is recommended that the kit be used by a trained emergency medical person.	
<b>Trauma/Oxygen Kit</b>	44#
This kit is a large trauma first aid backpack with oxygen. The kit is a little smaller than our red fire packs. It does not come with an EMT. It has a good selection of basic EMT trauma supplies and oxygen/airway management equipment. It does not have over-the-counter meds except for Advil & Tylenol. Incident must have an ETT or EMT on the incident, or on order, to request this kit. * When this kit is shipped via air the oxygen bottle is packaged in a special box. This is a DOT regulation. The box weights 55 lbs. in addition to the kit's normal 44 lbs.	
<b>Sked Kit</b>	28#
This kit is a plastic stock litter type product that is stored rolled in a 10" x 34" tube. It has a KED (a splint for the back & neck), c-collar and assorted straps for carrying and lifting. This kit is normally used in a medical unit or staged at a helibase.	
<b>Stokes Litter Kit</b>	61#
This kit is a two-piece stokes litter with the backboard kit listed below and a tie-down ratchet set.	
<b>Litter Wheel Kit</b>	48#
The Traverse Rescue Mule II litter wheel uses a single ATV tire system that simple & quickly attaches to any rigid litter.	
<b>Backboard Kit</b>	30#
This kit comes in a backpack bag with c-collars, Sam & air splints, Spider strap & head bed.	
<b>Burn Litter Kit</b>	24#
This kit can be described as a soft-shell Sked litter with folding stretcher poles. It comes with a supply of burn dressings and sterile fluids to treat burns. The unit is also good for carrying a patient, which does not need spine immobilization, over a long distance.	

\*\* **To maintain a pool of qualified Fire Medics a trainee will be sent with each Fire Medic & Single Medic kit. If an incident does not want a trainee, it needs to be noted at the time the kit is ordered.**

❖ The only cost incurred with any kit is for the kit rehab & replacement of used or damaged items.