

Richmond Community College

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EMS and Paramedic Program

Statement of Occupational Risks

EMS Providers including EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic students may be exposed to a variety of hazards in the performance of their duties. These include risks from the following:

- **Physical violence or assaults**
- **Verbal threats and aggressive behaviors**
- **Motor vehicle crashes**
- **Infectious diseases**
- **Bodily injury from lifting/ carrying**
- **Sprains and strains**
- **Slips, trips, and falls (working in uncontrolled environments including rain, ice, uneven terrain, and cluttered homes)**
- **Animal bites/ attacks**
- **Psychological and emotional trauma**
- **Exposure to biological, chemical, radiological, and nuclear weapons**
- **Hyper/ hypothermia**