

Emergency Medical Services Defined Key Index Procedure Minimums Review Committee for Emergency Medicine

The following are key index procedures identified by the Review Committee as essential to the independent practice of emergency medical services.

Fellows are required to perform the minimum numbers indicated for each key index procedure below using program resources, by the time of graduation from the program.

Procedure/Educational Experience	Minimum
Conduct a quality management audit	1
Participate in a mass casualty/disaster triage at an actual event or drill	1
Participate in a mass gathering medical plan and participation in its implementation	1
Participate in a sentinel event investigation	1
Participate in the development or revision of an EMS protocol	1
Immobilization of an injured extremity	5
Immobilization of the spine	5
Manage a cardiac arrest in the pre-hospital setting	5
Manage a compromised airway in the pre-hospital setting	5
Provide direct medical oversight on-scene, or by radio or phone	100

The primary responsibility for the determination of procedural competence rests with the program director and faculty members.