

DANIEL CARTER

FIREFIGHTER | EMT | DRIVER/OPERATOR

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Professional Summary

Firefighter and Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician with 7+ years of combined fire service and emergency medical experience. Proven record of safe, decisive performance in structural fire suppression, emergency medical response, vehicle extrication, hazardous-materials incidents, and wildland operations. Known for disciplined apparatus readiness, clear incident communication, and calm teamwork in high-risk environments.

Skills

Emergency Response: Structural and wildland fire suppression, BLS patient care, triage, vehicle extrication, search and rescue, ventilation, salvage and overhaul

Operations: Incident Command System, pump operations, hose deployment, ladders, SCBA, hydrant systems, radio communications, pre-incident planning

Safety and Readiness: Hazardous-materials operations, apparatus and equipment inspection, infection control, report writing, crew training, public education

Experience

Firefighter / EMT

July 2020 – Present

Cedar Ridge Fire & Rescue

Austin, Texas

- Respond to more than 900 fire, rescue, and emergency medical calls annually as part of an engine company serving a mixed residential, commercial, and wildland interface district.
- Perform fire attack, forcible entry, primary search, ventilation, overhaul, patient assessment, basic life support, and vehicle stabilization while maintaining crew accountability and scene safety.
- Complete daily checks and preventive maintenance for a Type I engine, rescue tools, self-contained breathing apparatus, medical equipment, and 1,500 feet of attack and supply hose.
- Produced pre-incident plans for 70+ commercial and multifamily properties, documenting access points, utility shutoffs, fire protection systems, occupancy hazards, and water supply.
- Coached 14 probationary firefighters on hose advancement, ladder placement, SCBA procedures, and radio discipline; practical-drill pass rates improved from 82% to 96%.
- Delivered fire-prevention, smoke-alarm, and hands-only CPR programs to more than 1,200 residents, students, and local business employees.

Emergency Medical Technician

May 2017 – June 2020

Lone Star Ambulance Service

Round Rock, Texas

- Provided patient assessment, airway management, oxygen therapy, bleeding control, spinal motion restriction, and safe transport during 911 and interfacility responses.
- Maintained complete electronic patient-care reports and transferred care using concise clinical handoffs while protecting patient privacy and following medical direction.
- Inspected and restocked ambulances at every shift change, sustaining a 100% readiness score during quarterly quality-assurance audits.

Certifications

- Texas Commission on Fire Protection: Basic Structure Fire Protection; Driver/Operator-Pumper
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians: EMT; American Heart Association: BLS Provider
- Hazardous Materials Operations; Wildland Firefighter Type 2; Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Operations
- FEMA: ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, and IS-800; National Incident Management System compliant

Education

Associate of Applied Science, Fire Protection Technology

May 2019

Austin Community College

Austin, Texas

Fire Academy Graduate | Dean's List | Coursework in fire behavior, building construction, fire protection systems, emergency management, and occupational safety

Service & Recognition

Unit Citation, Cedar Ridge Fire & Rescue

2023

Recognized for coordinated rescue and patient care during a multi-vehicle highway incident.

Volunteer, Austin Smoke Alarm Initiative

2019 – Present