

PARAMEDIC SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY- 24/7, 365 DAYS A YEAR

# PARAMEDIC QUALIFICATIONS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



**Ambulance Paramedics**  
of British Columbia - CUPE 873

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

EMR is the entry level to EMS practice in BC. They are trained in basic life-saving care and mostly stationed in rural and remote stations throughout BC.

## PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDICS

PCP's are trained to work in dynamic environments, provide expert emergency care, and transport patients to hospital. They are the backbone of the EMS system in BC. Part time and full time models are available in the province, but with troubling staffing issues, BC has recognized the need to increase the amount of FT positions exponentially.

## ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDICS

ACPs are trained to bring a higher level of medicine to your community. With cardiac and respiratory monitoring and treatments, as well as cardiac arrest management, they work alongside PCP's to bring even more care to patients. Normally based in urban and metro areas, BC has seen ACPs deployed into smaller communities, with the hopes of expanding even more.

## CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDICS

Usually arriving by helicopter, CCP paramedics cover almost every corner of the province. Bringing advance clinical practice and monitoring, as well as a host of advanced skills and treatments, they bring the emergency room to your doorstep. CCP Paramedics are primarily based out of the following stations: Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Prince George, Kamloops & Kelowna.

## COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS

These single-responder Paramedics provide in-home and community-focused care to patients that don't normally have access to healthcare. With home visit and referral capabilities, they provide an excellent service for many communities. A relatively new concept in BC, this response model has huge implications if expanded into more urban and metro areas.

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