Test Overview

Mission Type: Full EMS mission with multiple phases

Estimated Duration: 30 - 60 minutes

Grading Criteria: Flight control, emergency response, ATC communication,

decision-making

Passing Requirements: Complete all mission objectives with minimal errors

A Mission Briefing – Mass Casualty Incident Response

⊀ Scenario:

A **major accident** has occurred in a remote location. Multiple injured patients require **urgent medical evacuation**. You will be responsible for responding to the scene, coordinating with EMS teams, and transporting the most critical patients to a hospital as quickly as possible.

You will face **unexpected challenges** along the way, including potential mid-flight emergencies and last-minute changes in the mission. Your ability to react, communicate, and fly with precision will determine your success.

Phase 1: Departure & Response

Your Mission:

- 1 Begin at your designated EMS base airport or helipad.
- 2 Receive mission details from ATC or your trainer.
- 3 Request **priority departure** using correct ATC phraseology.
- 4 Take off and navigate to the accident site using proper flight planning.

You will pass this phase if:

- ✓ You take off quickly and efficiently.
- ✓ You communicate clearly with ATC.
- ✓ You follow the correct flight path to the scene.

You may fail this phase if:

- XYou delay departure unnecessarily.
- XYou fail to communicate with ATC properly.
- XYou navigate off-course or lose situational awareness.

Y Phase 2: Mid-Flight Emergency

▲ Unexpected Emergency Event:

Midway to the accident site, you will experience a **simulated emergency**. Your trainer will assign one of the following:

- 1 **Engine Failure** You must glide to a safe landing or attempt a recovery.
- 2 Severe Weather You will need to adjust altitude, heading, or possibly divert.
- 3 Instrument Failure You will need to navigate using alternate methods.

OYour Task:

- Recognize the emergency quickly.
- Communicate with ATC using correct emergency phraseology.
- Take appropriate action to ensure safety.

You will pass this phase if:

- ✓ You react quickly and follow correct emergency procedures.
- ✓ You communicate the emergency clearly.
- ✓ You make a safe decision about continuing or diverting.

You may fail this phase if:

- XYou ignore or mishandle the emergency.
- X You fail to communicate properly.
- X You lose control of the aircraft.

🛬 Phase 3: Arrival & On-Site Rescue Operations

⊀ Landing at the Scene:

- 1 Identify the **best landing site** (field, road, open terrain, or helipad).
- 2 Execute a safe landing as close as possible to the accident site.
- 3 Coordinate with ground EMS teams and simulate patient loading.

✓ You will pass this phase if:

- ✓ You land safely and efficiently.
- ✓ You communicate with ground EMS teams.
- ✓ You complete patient loading without unnecessary delays.

You may fail this phase if:

- XYou choose an unsafe landing site.
- XYou fail to coordinate with ground EMS.
- XYou take off without securing patient transport.

Rhase 4: Patient Transport to Hospital

⊀ Transporting Patients:

- 1 Take off and navigate directly to the nearest hospital.
- 2 Request **priority landing clearance** due to emergency transport.
- 3 Land at the **designated medical facility** (airport or helipad).
- 4 Coordinate safe patient transfer to ground EMS.

▼You will pass this phase if:

- ✓ You fly a direct and efficient route to the hospital.
- ✓ You communicate with ATC for priority clearance.
- ✓ You execute a smooth landing and patient transfer.

You may fail this phase if:

- You delay transport or take an inefficient route.
- X You fail to communicate with ATC.
- X You land unsafely or fail to complete the transfer.

Phase 5: Final Emergency Challenge

▲ Last-Minute Emergency Event:

As you near the end of your mission, you will encounter a final unexpected challenge. Your trainer will choose one of the following:

- 1 Fuel Emergency You must divert due to low fuel.
- 2 Runway Closure ATC will assign you a last-minute alternate landing.
- 3 Airspace Conflict You must avoid unexpected traffic near the hospital.

O Your Task:

- Recognize the situation and make a fast decision.
- · Communicate clearly with ATC.
- · Execute the safest possible landing.

You will pass this phase if:

- ✓ You react quickly and make the correct decision.
- ✓ You communicate the situation properly.
- ✓ You complete the mission safely.

You may fail this phase if:

- You hesitate or make poor decisions.
- XYou ignore ATC instructions.
- XYou put the aircraft or patients at risk.

Final Evaluation & Certification

Your performance will be graded based on:

- ✓ Flight Control & Precision Smooth takeoffs, landings, and handling.
- ✓ Emergency Response Quick and effective decision-making.
- ✓ ATC Communication Clear, realistic EMS communication.
- ✓ Mission Completion Successfully transporting patients with minimal errors.

Final Certification Levels:

- Passed with Distinction (90%+) Outstanding EMS pilot, mission executed perfectly.
- ☑ Passed (75%-89%) Meets EMS standards, safe and effective.
- Needs Improvement (50%-74%) Passed but requires further training.
- **X** Failed (Below 50%) Must retake the test due to major errors.

Final Debriefing & Feedback

At the end of the test, your trainer will review your performance and provide:

- · Strengths & areas for improvement.
- · Recommendations for additional training if needed.
- Your final certification status.