

# 1 EMS Pilot Phraseology

## General Communication

- **"Requesting radio check."** – Ensure communication is working.
- **"Roger."** – Message received and understood.
- **"Wilco."** – Will comply with instruction.
- **"Say again?"** – Repeat last transmission.
- **"Standby."** – Wait for further instructions.

## Departure & En Route Communications

- **"EMS Flight [Callsign], requesting priority departure from [Airport]."**
- **"Departing [Airport], heading [Direction], climbing to [Altitude]."**
- **"Requesting direct routing to [Destination]."**
- **"Requesting altitude change to [New Altitude] due to turbulence/weather."**
- **"Requesting priority landing for emergency medical transport."**

## Emergency & Priority Calls

- **"Mayday, Mayday, Mayday!"** – Declaring a life-threatening emergency.
- **"Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan!"** – Declaring an urgent but non-life-threatening situation.
- **"EMS Flight [Callsign], priority medical transport, requesting immediate landing at [Airport]."**
- **"Squawking 7700 due to emergency situation."**
- **"We are experiencing engine failure, requesting emergency landing at nearest airport."**

## Landing & Ground Operations

- **"EMS Flight [Callsign], inbound for landing, requesting priority clearance for medical emergency."**
- **"Final approach, gear down, requesting immediate landing clearance."**
- **"Runway vacated, taxiing to hospital transport zone."**
- **"Patient transfer complete, ready for repositioning to base."**

## Search & Rescue (SAR) Communications

- **"Searching for patient at last known coordinates [Lat/Long]."**
  - **"Visual contact established with ground rescue team, preparing for hoist operation."**
  - **"Patient extracted, returning to base."**
  - **"Low fuel, requesting alternate landing site."**
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## 2 EMS ATC Phraseology

### General ATC Phrases

- "[Callsign], loud and clear." – Confirming a good radio check.
- "[Callsign], standby." – Hold position, expect further instructions.
- "[Callsign], say again?" – Repeat last transmission.
- "[Callsign], squawk 7700 if experiencing an emergency."

### Priority Clearance & Routing

- "EMS Flight [Callsign], cleared for priority departure, runway [Number]."
- "EMS Flight [Callsign], cleared direct to [Destination] at [Altitude]."
- "Maintain best forward speed due to medical emergency."
- "Approved altitude change to [New Altitude], maintain heading."
- "Expect direct routing to [Airport], contact approach on [Frequency]."

### Emergency Response & Coordination

- "Mayday received, [Callsign], cleared for immediate landing on runway [Number]."
- "Pan-Pan acknowledged, expect priority landing clearance."
- "Emergency equipment on standby, proceed to [Runway/Helipad]."
- "Expect expedited taxi to medical transport facility."
- "Confirm number of injured and need for ground medical units."

### Search & Rescue (SAR) ATC Communications

- "[Callsign], proceed direct to SAR area at [Coordinates]."
- "Confirm visual on rescue team, advise when ready for hoist operation."
- "Low visibility reported in search zone, advise if alternate extraction needed."
- "Advise fuel status and estimated time on station."
- "Return to base approved, confirm landing site."