

What Does a Paramedic Do?

Carefully read the passage below and fill in the spaces using the word bank at the bottom of the page.

What roles and responsibilities do paramedics have?

Paramedics are responsible for _____ people that are hurt or ill. If you need them, then you would ring 999, just like you would for the police or the _____ service. They try to get to people that need help as quick as they possibly can. They can use lots of different _____ and machines to help people who are in trouble and keep them alive until they can get to _____. They might need to help someone who is having trouble breathing or has been hit by a car. Being a paramedic is not a day job. There are paramedics available at every hour of the day in case people are in trouble. There are paramedics _____ across the country.

Where do they work?

Paramedics spend most of their time on the road so that they can help people as quickly as possible. They can be found driving in ambulances, in special cars, on motorbikes and even in _____. They can be called to an accident anywhere at all. It might be on a beach, on the _____ or up a mountain. Paramedics have to be ready for anything. Some paramedics are especially _____ as they choose to help people who are injured in war zones.

What do paramedics wear?

Paramedics wear bright clothes that _____ light so that they can be seen in the dark. This helps to keep them and others _____. They wear a uniform, just like the police, so that people can recognise and trust them.

motorway

everywhere

reflect

helicopters

safe

fire

medicines

helping

hospital

brave

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What roles and responsibilities do paramedics have?

Paramedics are one of the emergency services. If you are in trouble, you can call 999 and request help from the police, fire service, _____ and of course, the ambulance service. If there has been an accident or if someone is really ill, it is the responsibility of the paramedics to help them as quickly as possible and get them safely to hospital for more

_____. They might need to help someone who has had a heart attack or help someone who is having trouble _____. Paramedics work shifts, which means that they can help people who are in trouble whether it is day or night. Paramedics work across the country; in large _____ and out in the countryside. A paramedic's job changes from day to day. They may be _____ for providing emergency care at a football match or for _____ a new born baby.

Where do they work?

Paramedics are expected to work in many different places as they may be needed to _____ the broken arm of a rock climber or help someone who has got into difficulty whilst surfing at the beach. Some paramedics even choose to work in many _____ places, such as on jungle expeditions and even in war zones. Paramedics use transport that allows them to get round quickly, so that they are ready to get to the scene of emergencies. Paramedics will use motorbikes, specially-modified cars and

even helicopters to attend _____ and bring them treatment.

What do paramedics wear?

Paramedics wear a _____ coat with reflective strips so they can be seen easily at night in areas with no _____. They wear a _____ so it is easy for people to identify them as paramedics.

light	cities	expeditions
reliable	responsible	casualties
delivering	scared	coastguard
treatment	splint	breathing
dangerous	waterproof	uniform

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Paramedics are part of the _____ services, along with the police, the fire service and the _____. They respond to 999 calls and requests for help from other services. Their main responsibility is providing lifesaving medical treatment to people who may be injured and suffering with ill health, and transporting them to _____. They might need to help restart someone's heart using a _____ or assist their breathing by using an oxygen mask. They are expected to be available 24 hours a day and must _____ at high-speed across the country. They function in both urban and rural settings, though the challenges they face will be very different depending on their location. A paramedic's job can be very _____. They may be responsible for delivering a newborn baby and attending a motorway _____ in the same shift.

Where do they work?

Paramedics can be based in ambulance _____ while they wait for emergency calls to be directed to them by the 999 _____. But, more than likely, they will be on the road, ready to race to the _____ of any emergency. Although paramedics are often found in ambulances, they also use other methods of _____ that allow them to attend accidents as quickly as possible. Paramedics will use motorbikes, specially-modified cars and even _____ to attend casualties and bring them treatment. They are also prepared to work in all conditions, as they may be needed to splint the

broken leg of a hill climber or help someone who has got into difficulty whilst swimming at the beach.

What do paramedics wear?

Paramedics need to be prepared for working in all weather _____ so they wear a _____, waterproof coat. It has _____ strips as they can be working at night in areas with no street lights. They wear a _____ so it is easy for people to identify them as paramedics.

dangerous

zones

helicopters

uniform

coastguard

respond

conditions

diverse

conditions

help

collision

durable

stations

defibrillator

mountain

emergency

operators

reflective

help

scene

hospital

transport

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hill climber or help someone who has got into difficulty whilst swimming at the beach.

What do paramedics wear?

Paramedics need to be prepared for working in all weather **conditions** so they wear a **durable**, waterproof coat. It has **reflective** strips as they can be working at night in areas with no street lights. They wear a **uniform** so it is easy for people to identify them as paramedics.