

CHAPTER 8

EMS MODULE (NFIRS-6)

The EMS Module is an optional module. It should be used when that option has been chosen by your state or local authorities.

✍ This module is completed *only* if the fire department provides emergency medical service. If an independent provider performs EMS, do not use this module.

The purpose of the EMS Module is to gather basic data as it relates to the provision of emergency medical care to the community. It may be used by both responding EMS unit(s) and responding fire suppression unit(s) that provide emergency medical services. This module does not include patient car information. The data collected from this form are incident based not patient based.

The EMS Module is not intended to replace or otherwise interfere with state or local EMS patient care reporting requirements. Instead, it is the intent that the data elements contained in this module be viewed as “core elements” and be included in the design of upgrades or new EMS data collection systems.

The EMS Module may be completed when an Incident Type 100–243, 311, 321-323, 351–381, 400–431, 451, or 900 is reported in Section C of the Basic Module (NFIRS-1).

✍ If the EMS is a fire casualty, completion of a separate Fire Service Casualty Module (NFIRS-5) is required

SECTION A

The guidance and directions for completing Section A of the EMS Module are the same as for Section A in the Basic Module. It is stressed that the entries in Section A of the EMS Module must be identical with the entries on the corresponding Basic Module. An example of a completed Section A can be found on page 3–8.

A Fire Department Identification (FDID) ☆

Entry

Enter the same FDID number found in Section A of the Basic Module.

State ☆

Entry

Enter the same state abbreviation found in Section A of the Basic Module.