



Ontario Medical First Response Competition

Job Description (Simulator)

The Ontario Medical First Response Competition will be **Saturday, October 17, 2026 at The Toronto Zoo – 361A Old Finch Avenue, Scarborough, ON M1B 5K7 (Note: Do not use the Main Entrance of the Zoo off Meadowvale Avenue as Admission and Parking will become your responsibility.)** .

As a Qualified (Certified SJA) Simulator, for this event, you will be asked to be on-site before 8:00am through 6:00pm; though we are asking casualties and simulators to arrive as early as 7am to allow lots of time for all your preparations before the start of the competition. Meals and refreshments will be provided for you throughout the day. Light refreshments at a reception following the last scenario and cleanup will be provided to all helping us out on the day.

Our Chief Casualty Simulator will be Robin Innes and she can be reached by email at simulation@omfrc.ca. Our Chief Personnel Coordinator will be Anthony Chui and he can be reached by email at personnel@omfrc.ca.

Please wear clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for all weather (rain or shine) conditions. There are no areas on the Zoo property that permit smoking or vaping. You will be working as part of a team that will include a Site Supervisor, judges, casualties and logistics personnel. Throughout the day, should you have any questions or concerns, the Chief Casualty Simulator will be available to assist you.

As a Certified SJA Casualty Simulator, you must agree to keep all first aid challenge scenario materials and documentation confidential; before, during, and following the event. It is also essential that you are able to identify situations (real or perceived) that could be deemed as a *conflict of interest*. Such situations may arise prior to the event or on the event day and must be reported immediately to the Chief Casualty Simulator for resolution.

As competitors will be judged on the care that they provide to their patients, it is expected that you have the requisite knowledge to be able to brief your patients on the symptoms that they will be expected to portray in a realistic and consistent manner. In addition, it will be your responsibility to brief your patients on how to act and behave given the circumstances of the first aid challenge scenario that they have been assigned to.

Only the use of approved casualty simulation supplies and equipment will be permitted. Home-made or unique materials may only be used with the permission of the Chief Casualty Simulator. Clothing and other disposable garments will be provided for your patients as required on the day of the event. It is your responsibility, however, to provide all other casualty simulation supplies and equipment (additional supplies may be available).

At all times, the health, safety, and welfare of your patients will remain paramount. It is essential, therefore, that you remain vigilant to any allergic reactions to the materials being used. Following the event, facilities will be available for your patients to clean-up. It is part of your responsibilities to assist in this process and to ensure that patients leave at the end of the day clean and appropriately dressed.

I thank you for your time and support of this important event. Your efforts will help in the training of our medical first responders from across Ontario and in so doing help save lives and reduce the pain and suffering of those injured in accidents.

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