

2. performing a duty of a member of an advanced life support unit or an ambulance, first aid, or rescue squad in a volunteer company;
3. except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, performing a duty that the volunteer company assigns to the member;
4. performing a duty that a written bylaw or rule of government adopted for the volunteer company assigns to the member;
5. going to or from performing a duty included under item 1, 2, 3, or 4 of this subparagraph;
6. accompanying an accident or fire victim while being transported to a hospital in a helicopter; or
7. returning to the home station of the individual after accompanying a victim under item (6) of this subparagraph.

(ii) "On duty" does not include attendance of a member of a volunteer company at a social function unless a written bylaw or rule of government adopted for the volunteer company requires the attendance or participation of the member.

(3) "Volunteer company" means:

- (i) a volunteer advanced life support unit;
- (ii) a volunteer ambulance company or squad;
- (iii) a volunteer fire company or department; and
- (iv) a volunteer rescue company, department, or squad.

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(a) ~~(+)~~ A paid fire fighter or paid fire fighting instructor employed by an airport authority, a county, a fire control district, a municipality, or the State or a volunteer fire fighter, volunteer fire fighting instructor, [or] volunteer rescue squad member, OR VOLUNTEER ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT MEMBER who is a covered employee under § 9-234 of this title is presumed to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable under this title if:

~~(1)(+)~~ the individual has heart disease, hypertension, or lung disease;

~~(2)(+)~~ the heart disease, hypertension, or lung disease results in partial or total disability or death; and

~~(3)(+)~~ in the case of a volunteer fire fighter, volunteer fire fighting instructor, [or] volunteer rescue squad member, OR VOLUNTEER ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT MEMBER, the individual has met a suitable standard of physical examination before becoming a fire fighter, fire fighting instructor, [or] rescue squad member, OR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT MEMBER.

~~(2) THE GOOD FAITH MEDICAL TREATMENT OF HEART DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, OR LUNG DISEASE IS COMPENSABLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL~~