



**Wyoming Office of  
Emergency Medical Services  
& Trauma**



**Agency Average Validation Score**

*January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020*

Ground Transporting – WATRS Elite City, Agency Name	Average Validity Score	+/- Change if >5 points or section	Cumulative Percentile	Sequential Number
Afton, Star Valley Health EMS (136)	100	NA	43.5%	1
Alpine, Alpine Fire Department (003)	100	NA		2
Buffalo, Johnson County EMS - Buffalo (114)	100	NA		3
Centennial, Centennial Fire Department & Rescue (101)	100	NA		4
Cheyenne, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center – Transport Services, (208)	NIR	NA		5
Dayton, Dayton-Rescue Unit (092)	100	NA		6
Douglas, Memorial Hospital of Converse County (022)	100	NA		7
Fort Laramie, Fort Laramie Ambulance Service (023)	100	NA		8
Glendo, Glendo Volunteer Ambulance Service (030)	100	NA		9
Hawk Springs, Hawk Springs-FD (038)	100	NA		10
Hamilton MT, Wilderness Medics (187)	NIR	NA		11
Kaycee, Johnson County EMS – Kaycee (119)	100	NA		12
Lingle, Lingle Fire Department (052)	100	+11.2		13
Laramie, Grand Avenue Urgent Care (201)	NIR	-100		14
Lovell, North Big Horn Hospital Ambulance (053)	100	NA		15
Lusk, Lusk Ambulance Service (054)	100	NA		16
Midwest, Salt Creek Emergency Services (056)	100	NA		17
Mills, Mills Fire Department (057)	100	NA		18
Newcastle, Newcastle Ambulance Service (105)	100	NA		19
Osage, Osage Volunteer Ambulance Service (061)	100	NA		20
Pine Haven, Town of Pine Haven Ambulance (140)	100	NA		21
Powell, Powell Hospital Ambulance Service (065)	100	NA		22
Scottsbluff NE, Valley Ambulance Service (070)	NIR	NA		23
Ten Sleep, Ten Sleep Ambulance Service (076)	100	NA		24
Torrington, Torrington Ambulance Service (078)	100	NA		25
Upton, Upton Fire Department (079)	100	NA		26
Worland, Washakie County Ambulance Service (083)	100	NA		27
Lander, Riverton, American Medical Response Fremont (205)	99.9	NA	48.3%	28
Laramie, Laramie Fire Department (050)	99.9	NA		29
Salt Lake City UT, Gold Cross Ambulance (188)	99.9	NA		30
Cheyenne, American Medical Response (016)	99.8	NA	53.2%	31
Rock Springs, Sweetwater Medics LLC (130)	99.8	NA		32
Wamsutter, Wamsutter EMS (080)	99.8	NA		33
Evanston, Lyman, Uinta County EMS (116)	99.7	NA	54.8%	34

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Green River, Castle Rock Ambulance Service (033)	99.6	NA	59.6%	35
Jackson, Jackson Hole Fire/EMS (113)	99.6	NA		36
Pinedale, Sublette County EMS (064)	99.6	NA		37
Cody, Cody Regional Health (019)	99.4	NA	62.9%	38
Elk Mountain, Saratoga, South Central WY EMS (145)	99.4	NA		39
Sheridan, Rocky Mountain Ambulance Service (104)	99.3	NA	64.5%	40
Sheridan, Sheridan Fire-Rescue (100)	99.2	NA	66.1%	41
Thermopolis, Mortimore’s Ambulance Service (077)	99.0	NA	67.7%	42
Rawlins, Carbon County EMS (124)	98.9	NA	69.3%	43
Casper, Wyoming Medical Center (014)	98.8	NA	70.9%	44
Kemmerer, South Lincoln County EMS (043)	98.7	NA	72.5%	45
Gillette, Wright Campbell County Health EMS (117)	98.1	NA	74.1%	46
Sundance, Crook County Medical Services District EMS (075)	98.1	NA	75.8%	47
Thayne, Thayne Ambulance Service (015)	97.6	NA	77.4%	48
Wheatland, Platte County Memorial Hospital Service (169)	97.5	NA	79.0%	49
Pine Bluffs, Pine Bluffs EMS (063)	96.9	NA	80.6%	50
Evansville, Evansville Emergency Services (026)	95.6	NA	82.2%	51
Hulett, Hulett EMS Inc. (039)	95.2	NA	83.8%	52
Albin, Albin Rescue (002)	95.0	-5.0	85.4%	53
Moorcroft, Moorcroft Ambulance (059)	94.2	NA	87.0%	54
Farson, Eden Farson Fire District (027)	92.8	-7.2	88.7%	55
Burlington, Burlington - BHFD #4 Ambulance (010)	91.6	+41.6	90.3%	56
Baggs, Little Snake River EMS (004)	91.1	-8.9	91.9%	57
Burns, Burns EMS (011)	88.8	-11.2	95.1%	58
Point of Rocks, Bridger Coal (I-106)	88.8	-2.8		59
Driggs ID, Teton County Fire Protection District (171)	81.0	-7.2	96.7%	60
Lyman, Village of Lyman (154)	80.0	+80.0	98.3%	61
LaGrange, LaGrange Rescue Unit (046)	66.6	-33.4	100%	62

Pending Agencies: Pending: Red Lodge Fire Rescue (176), Rapid City Fire Department (192)

Percentage of Ground Agencies with Validity Average Meeting the Categories

Average Compliance	2017				2018				2019				2020			
	1/1 to 3/31	4/1 to 6/30	7/1 to 9/30	10/1 to 12/31	1/1 to 3/31	4/1 to 6/30	7/1 to 9/30	10/1 to 12/31	1/1 to 3/31	4/1 to 6/30	7/1 to 9/30	10/1 to 12/31	1/1 to 3/31	4/1 to 6/30	7/1 to 9/30	10/1 to 12/31
≥90	82.0%	88.3%	78.8%	78.8%	77.8%	76.2%	82.3%	90.3%	95.2%	91.9%	87.3%	90.4%	91.9%			
≥80 to <90	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%	6.1%	6.3%	9.5%	8.1%	3.2%	1.6%	3.2%	6.3%	3.11%	6.4%			
≥40 to <80	3.3%	3.3%	7.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%	1.5%	1.6%			
<40	6.6%	5.0%	7.6%	12.1%	12.7%	11.1%	6.4%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	4.7%	0.0%			

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Fire Protective Services (& Non Transporting)				
Bar Nunn, Bar Nunn Fire Department (168)	100	+7.5	60.0%	1
Cheyenne, Bureau of Land Management (158)	100	NA		2
Cheyenne, Laramie County Fire District #1 (159)	100	+17.7		3
Hyattville, Wyoming State Parks (190)	NIR	NA		4
Rawlins, Rawlins Fire Department (175)	100	+14.3		5
Sundance, Sundance Volunteer Fire Department (200)	NIR	NA		6
Cheyenne, Cheyenne Fire Rescue (112)	98.5	NA	70.0%	7
Casper, Natrona County Fire Protection District (099)	97.9	+10.8	80.0%	8
Rock Springs, Rock Springs Fire Department (111)	96.7	NA	90.0%	9
Casper, City of Casper Fire-EMS Department (013)	95.5	NA	100%	10

Pending Agencies: Clark, Clark Fire Department

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Flight Services				
Aurora OR, Life Flight Network (177)	100	NA	73.9%	1
Billings MT, Help Flight St. Vincent Healthcare (151)	100	NA		2
Birmingham AL, AirMed International (160)	NIR	NA		3
Casper, Wyoming Life Flight - Air Methods (155)	100	NA		4
Cheyenne, Air Life - Health One (150)	100	NA		5
Greeley CO, North Colorado MedEvac (035)	100	+50		6
Idaho Falls ID, Air Idaho Rescue (021)	100	NA		7
Helena MT, Montana Medical Transport (202)	In Progress	NA		8
Lakewood, Flight for Life (194)	NIR	NA		9
North Platte NE, Life Net Air Medical Services (203)	NIR	NA		10
Pueblo CO, Travelaire Services Inc. (191)	100	NA		11
Rapid City SD, Black Hills Life Flight (106)	100	NA		12
Rapid City SD, Medical Air Rescue Company (179)	100	NA		13
Rawlins, Riverton, Classic Air Medical (147)	100	NA		14
Scottsbluff NE, Air Link FW (204)	100	NA		15
Scottsbluff NE, Air Link RW (139)	100	NA		16
Sheridan, Bighorn Airways (012)	NIR	NA		17
Lander, Gillette, Riverton, Worland, Guardian Flight (148)	99.8	NA	78.2%	18
Rock Springs, AirMed - University of Utah (028)	98.6	NA	82.6%	19
Billings MT, Billings Clinic MedFlight (017)	94.4	+19.4	86.9%	20
Salt Lake City UT, Intermountain Life Flight (024)	81.0	-12.0	91.3%	21
Loveland CO, UCHHealth LifeLine (184)	50.0	+45.0	95.6%	22
Aurora CO, Children's One (206)	22.1	NA	100%	23

NIR – No Incidents to Report

## About This Report:

### Requirements from the Rules and Regulations:

"Rules and Regulations for Wyoming Emergency Medical Services Act of 1977", W.S. 33-36-101, Chapter 4 RESPONSE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, Section 4 Patient Care Reporting.

*(a) To promote the uniform provision and accountability of the comprehensive emergency medical services and trauma system, all EMS agencies and their personnel shall utilize the Division's electronic patient care reporting system to document the provision of emergency medical services or related trauma care.*

*(d) (second sentence) EMS personnel that provide care to a patient shall submit complete and accurate patient care reports for every request for service in the electronic system maintained by the division no later than two (2) hours after the ambulance or agency is returned to service and available for response...*

### About the Validation Score:

An agency's Validation Score is a numerical score used to indicate the level of completeness of a patient care report in the Wyoming Ambulance Trip Reporting System (WATRS). This score is generated based on issues identified as:

- a) Improvement Needed.
- b) Estimation of Importance.

The WATRS software enables validation rules to be customized to check the input of data based on conditions. This "configuration" of the validation rules provides the ability to score or weight the value of particular data element being collected. The points set for any specific rule can range from zero (no point deduction however flagged) to 100. When the conditions of a rule are met, the points are applied to the validity score of the incident report.

The OEMS WATRS Administrator receives input from EMS agencies, the WATRS Advisory Group, epidemiology, the Trauma Program and other(s) regarding the priority of data elements and assigns a number of points to be deducted if those fields are left blank or entered improperly.

The lower the validation score, the less complete the identified fields on the patient care report is. A validation score of 100 indicates that all identified fields are completed. This is only a measure of *completeness* not *accuracy*. For example, a validation score cannot ensure that the correct address is entered or that the patient's name is spelled correctly, just that an address or name was entered.

State wide validation rules are applied evenly throughout Wyoming, however an agency may add a custom validation rule specific to their needs too. If a specific event indicates the validation rule may not apply, consideration is given to determine if the WATRS can accommodate the exception.

### **Available from the Wyoming Office of EMS:**

- Access to the WATRS Elite software package for patient care reporting.
- Reporting templates for transporting agencies, critical care and non-transporting agencies.
- Ruggedized tablets and other hardware based on the availability of funding.
- Initial and recurring training in the use of the WATRS Elite system.
- Ability to upload electrical cardiograph (ECG) rhythm strips or 12-lead ECGs from various vendors.
- Technical support through the ImageTrend Help Desk, as well as the OEMS.

For more information on WATRS Elite, please visit:

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/ems-program-2/watrs/>

