



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

I would be most grateful if you could provide the uniform policy/similar including sections for bodily modifications (i.e tattoos, piercings) for the following roles:

Ambulance Care Assistant
Ambulance Technician
Paramedic/Trainee Paramedic

Answer

Please see attached the Scottish Ambulance Service's uniform policy including:

Section 5.5 - Personal Appearance; visible tattoos
Section 8 – Jewellery and body piercings

This uniform policy is applicable to Ambulance Care Assistants, Ambulance Technicians and Paramedic/Trainee Paramedics with line management responsibility.

The Scottish Ambulance Service is currently reviewing the Uniform Policy and is currently going through it's governance cycle. An updated version should be available by the end of March 2025.