

Human errors in emergency medical services: a qualitative analysis of contributing factors.

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Advancing [patient safety](#) in prehospital care is receiving increasing [attention](#). This qualitative study analyzed factors contributing to human errors among paramedics and emergency medical field supervisors in Finland. Researchers identified three main categories of contributing factors: (1) the changing work environment, such as external disruptions or challenging [working conditions](#); (2) the organization of the work, such as inadequate care guidelines; and (3) individual factors, such as cognitive processing and individual needs.