

# SCOPE OF PRACTICE

## HLT31120 CERTIFICATE III IN NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT

The following table shows the scope of practice linked to the program studied. Each employer will define their own scope of practice and determine what qualifications are needed for their own roles, however as a guide:

- Certificate III – would usually be employed as a PTO in NEPT, or as a First Responder (EMT-B, ERT)

### Abbreviation guide:

PTO – Patient Transport Officer

ERT – Emergency Response Team

EMT – Emergency Medical Technician (A for Advanced level practice; B for Basic level practice)

### Legend:

Theory = Taught in online theory

Assessed ✓ = Assessed practically in face-to-face scenario during workshops

Assessed ✓\* = students demonstrate competency by ruling out condition as part of an assessment for a different condition

Protocol / Skills	Theory	Assessed
<b>Patient Assessment</b>		
Clinical Approach CPG	✓	✓
Primary Survey	✓	✓
Conscious Status Assessment	✓	✓
Glasgow Coma Scale	✓	
Pupils Assessment	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
AVPU	✓	✓
Perfusion Status Assessment	✓	✓
Heart Rate	✓	✓
Capillary Refill Assessment	✓	✓
Skin	✓	✓
Blood Pressure	✓	✓
Temperature Assessment	✓	✓
Respiratory Status Assessment	✓	✓
Head-to-toe Assessment	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring SpO <sub>2</sub>	✓	✓
Respiratory Rate	✓	✓
Respiratory Rhythm	✓	
Respiratory Effort	✓	
<b>Additional Skills</b>		
Cultural Competence & Communication	✓	✓
Communication in Diverse Situations	✓	
Infection Control Procedures	✓	✓
Manual Handling & Extrication	✓	
Vehicle & Equipment Checks, Transport	✓	✓
Stress Management	✓	
Pain Assessment - DOLORS/OPQRST	✓	✓
Patient History Taking - SAMPLE	✓	✓
IMISTAMBO Handover	✓	✓
Patient Care Records	✓	✓
Risk Assessments	✓	✓
Incident Reports	✓	✓

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<b>Cardiac Arrest</b>		
Basic Life Support Cardiac Arrest CPG	✓	✓
Single rescore CPR - Adult and Infant	✓	✓
Double/Triple Airway Manoeuvre	✓	✓
Maintenance of Resuscitation Equipment	✓	✓
Suction	✓	✓
Oropharyngeal Airway	✓	✓
Automated External Defibrillation	✓	✓
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - Adult, Paediatric and Infant	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
<b>Medical</b>		
Medical Time Critical Guideline	✓	✓
Allergic Reaction	✓	✓
Cardiac Conditions	✓	✓
Chest Pain	✓	✓
Diabetes	✓	✓
Poisoning	✓	✓
Seizures	✓	✓
Shock	✓	✓
Anaphylaxis CPG	✓	✓
Envenomation CPG	✓	✓
Pressure Bandages	✓	✓
Hypoglycaemia CPG	✓	✓
Hyperthermia CPG	✓	✓
Hypothermia CPG	✓	✓
Mental Health	✓	✓
Mental Health Status Assessment	✓	✓
Behaviour of Concern CPG	✓	✓
Pain Relief CPG	✓	✓
Stroke CPG	✓	✓ *
Stroke Assessment	✓	✓ *
<b>Respiratory</b>		
Hypoxia CPG	✓	✓
Oxygen Delivery (Nasal Prongs/Hudson/Rebreather)	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
Asthma CPG	✓	✓
Upper Airway Obstruction CPG	✓	✓
Back Blows	✓	✓
Chest Thrusts	✓	✓

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<b>Trauma</b>		
First Aid Management	✓	✓
Drowning	✓	✓
Eye Injuries	✓	✓
Fractures	✓	✓
Dislocations	✓	✓
Strains and Sprains	✓	✓
Head, Neck, and Spinal Injuries	✓	✓
Hypothermia	✓	✓
Hyperthermia	✓	✓
Sharps Injuries	✓	✓
Epistaxis	✓	✓
Spinal Cord Injury CPG	✓	✓
NEXUS	✓	✓
Cervical Collars	✓	✓
Spinal Immobilisation	✓	✓
Haemorrhage CPG	✓	✓
Arterial Tourniquets	✓	✓
Haemostatic Dressings	✓	✓
Wound Packing	✓	✓
Wound Irrigation	✓	✓
Wound Dressing	✓	✓
Fracture / Dislocation CPG	✓	✓
Anatomical Splinting - NOF	✓	✓
Formable Splints	✓	✓
Slings	✓	✓
Burns CPG	✓	✓
Cooling / Wrapping	✓	✓
<b>Medications</b>		
Adrenaline (Auto-injector - Adult and Paediatric)	✓	✓
Drug Administration Routes	✓	✓
Oral	✓	✓
Inhaled	✓	✓
Intranasal	✓	✓
Intramuscular	✓	✓
Glucose Gel	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Oxygen	✓	✓
Paracetamol	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Sodium Chloride 0.9% (Irrigation)	✓	✓