

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

HLT51020 DIPLOMA OF EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE

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:

- Diploma – would usually be employed as an ATA (EMT, ESO, non-registered emergency medical response provider)

Abbreviation guide:

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

ESO – Emergency Services Officer

ATA – Ambulance Transport Attendant

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
<i>Patient Assessment</i>		
Clinical Approach CPG	✓	✓
Primary Survey	✓	✓
Conscious Status Assessment	✓	✓
AVPU	✓	✓
Glasgow Coma Scale	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
Pupils Assessment	✓	✓
Perfusion Status Assessment	✓	✓
Capillary refill Assessment	✓	✓
Skin	✓	✓
Heart Rate	✓	✓
Blood Pressure	✓	✓
4 Lead ECG Acquisition and Analysis	✓	✓
12 Lead ECG Acquisition and Analysis	✓	✓
Temperature Assessment	✓	✓
Respiratory Status Assessment	✓	✓
ASSRREPSC	✓	✓
Chest Auscultation	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring SpO2	✓	✓
Head-to-toe Assessment	✓	✓
Cultural Competence & Communication	✓	✓
Communication in Diverse Situations	✓	✓
Infection Control Procedures	✓	✓
Manual Handling & Extrication	✓	✓
Personal Stress Management Plans	✓	✓
Medical Terminology in Oral Communication	✓	✓
Legal and Ethical Requirements	✓	✓

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Additional Skills		
Pain Assessment - DOLORS/OPQRST	✓	✓
Patient History Taking - SAMPLE	✓	✓
IMISTAMBO Handover	✓	✓
Patient Care Records	✓	✓
Risk Assessments	✓	✓
Risk Report	✓	✓
Time Critical Guidelines	✓	✓
Medical	✓	✓
Trauma	✓	✓
Cardiac Arrest		
Basic Life Support Cardiac Arrest CPG	✓	✓
Advanced Life Support Cardiac Arrest CPG	✓	✓
ROSC Management	✓	✓
Double/Triple Airway Manoeuvre	✓	✓
Suction	✓	✓
Oropharyngeal Airway	✓	✓
Supraglottic Airway (iGel) - Adult only (>12 years)	✓	✓
Automated External Defibrillation	✓	✓
Shockable & Non-shockable Rhythms	✓	✓
Manual Defibrillation	✓	✓
High Performance Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (COACHED) Adult, Paediatric and Infant	✓	✓
Respiratory		
Hypoxia CPG	✓	✓
Oxygen Delivery (Nasal Prongs/Hudson/Rebreather)	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
Asthma Management CPG	✓	✓
Upper Airway Obstruction CPG	✓	✓
Back Blows	✓	✓
Chest Thrusts	✓	✓
Cardiac		
Acute Coronary Syndrome CPG	✓	✓
Pulmonary Oedema CPG	✓	✓

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Medical		
Anaphylaxis CPG	✓	✓
Envenomation CPG	✓	
Pressure Bandaging	✓	
Hyperthermia CPG	✓	
Hypothermia CPG	✓	✓
Hypoglycaemia CPG	✓	✓
Mass Casualty Incident CPG	✓	✓
Sieve/Sort	✓	✓
Meningococcal	✓	
Mental Health	✓	
Mental Health Status Assessment	✓	
Behaviour of Concern - De-escalation	✓	✓
Nausea and Vomiting CPG	✓	✓
Overdose CPG	✓	✓
Pain Relief CPG	✓	✓
Seizure CPG	✓	
Sepsis CPG	✓	
Stroke CPG	✓	
Stroke Assessment	✓	
Nausea and Vomiting CPG	✓	✓
Trauma		
Falls Assessment	✓	✓
Spinal Cord Injury CPG	✓	✓
NEXUS Criteria	✓	✓
Cervical Collars	✓	✓
Spinal Immobilisation	✓	✓
Haemorrhage CPG	✓	✓
Arterial Tourniquets	✓	✓
Wound Irrigation	✓	✓
Wound Dressing	✓	✓
Fracture / Dislocation CPG	✓	✓
Traction Splint - CT6/CT7	✓	✓
Pelvic Binder	✓	✓
Anatomical Splinting - NOF	✓	✓
Formable Splints	✓	✓
Slings	✓	✓
Burns CPG	✓	
Cooling / Wrapping	✓	

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Medications		
Drug Administration	✓	✓
Oral	✓	✓
Inhaled	✓	✓
Sublingual	✓	✓
Intranasal	✓	
Intramuscular injections	✓	✓
Intravenous Access	✓	✓
Adrenaline (Auto-injector - Adult and Paediatric/1:1000)	✓	✓
Aspirin	✓	✓
Ceftriaxone	✓	
Fentanyl - IV/IM	✓	✓
Glucagon	✓	✓
Glucose Gel	✓	✓
Glucose 10%	✓	
Glyceryl Trinitrate (Sublingual)	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	
Ipratropium Bromide	✓	
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Midazolam	✓	
Morphine - IV/IM	✓	✓
Naloxone	✓	
Ondansetron - ODT	✓	✓
Oxygen	✓	✓
Paracetamol (500mg tablet)	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Salbutamol Neb	✓	
Sodium Chloride 0.9% (irrigation/10ml)	✓	✓
Sodium Chloride 0.9% (250ml/500ml)	✓	
Water for Injection	✓	