

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

HLT31120 CERTIFICATE III IN NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT

The following table shows the scope of practice linked to the program studied. Note that employers define their own scope of practice and determine what qualifications are needed for their employees, however as a guide, Cert III graduates would usually be employed in one of the following roles:

- PTO – Patient Transport Officer
- First Responder (EMT-A. ERT)
- EMT - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B ERT for Basic Life Support practice)

Legend:

Theory = Taught in online theory

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

Protocol / Skills	Theory	Assessed
Patient Assessment		
Clinical Approach CPG	✓	✓
Primary Survey	✓	✓
Conscious Status Assessment	✓	✓
AVPU	✓	✓
Perfusion Status Assessment	✓	✓
Heart Rate	✓	✓
Blood Pressure	✓	✓
Respiratory Status Assessment	✓	✓
Respiratory Rate	✓	✓
Additional Skills		
Pain Assessment - DOLORS/OPQRST	✓	✓
Patient History Taking - SAMPLE	✓	✓
IMISTAMBO Handover	✓	✓
Patient Care Records	✓	✓
Risk Assessments	✓	✓
Incident Reports	✓	✓
Vital Sign Adjuncts	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring SpO ₂	✓	✓
Pupils Assessment	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
Head-to-toe Assessment	✓	✓
Tympanic Temperature	✓	✓
Time Critical Guidelines	✓	✓
Mental Status Assessment	✓	✓

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Cardiac Arrest		
Basic Life Support Cardiac Arrest CPG	✓	✓
Triple Airway Manoeuvre	✓	✓
Suction	✓	✓
Oropharyngeal Airway	✓	✓
Automated External Defibrillation	✓	✓
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - Adult and Infant	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
Medical		
Hypoglycaemia CPG	✓	✓
Glucose Gel (oral)	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
Pain Relief CPG	✓	✓
Paracetamol (oral)	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Stroke CPG	✓	✓
Stroke Assessment	✓	✓
Anaphylaxis CPG	✓	✓
Adrenaline (auto-injector)	✓	✓
Mental Health / Behaviour of Concern CPG	✓	
Hyperthermia CPG	✓	✓
Hypothermia CPG	✓	✓
Envenomation CPG	✓	✓
Pressure Bandages	✓	✓
Respiratory		
Hypoxia CPG	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring SpO ₂	✓	✓
Oxygen Delivery (Nasal Prongs/Hudson/Rebreather)	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
Asthma CPG	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Upper Airway Obstruction CPG	✓	✓
Back Blows	✓	✓
Chest Thrusts	✓	✓

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Trauma		
Spinal Cord Injury CPG	✓	✓
NEXUS Criteria	✓	✓
Cervical Collars	✓	✓
Spinal Immobilisation	✓	✓
Haemorrhage CPG	✓	✓
Arterial Tourniquets	✓	✓
Wound Irrigation	✓	✓
Wound Dressing	✓	✓
Fracture / Dislocation CPG	✓	✓
Anatomical Splinting	✓	✓
Formable Splints	✓	✓
Slings	✓	✓
Burns CPG	✓	✓
Cooling / Wrapping	✓	✓
Medications		
Adrenaline (Auto-injector - Adult and Paediatric)	✓	✓
Glucose Gel	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Oxygen	✓	✓
Paracetamol	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Sodium Chloride 0.9% (Irrigation)	✓	✓