

# SCOPE OF PRACTICE

## HLT41120 CERTIFICATE IV IN HEALTH CARE



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 IV 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 for Basic Life Support practice)

### Legend:

Theory = Taught in online theory

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

Protocol / Skills	Theory	Assessed
<i>Patient Assessment</i>		
Clinical Approach CPG	✓	✓
Primary survey	✓	✓
Conscious Status Assessment	✓	✓
AVPU	✓	✓
Perfusion Status Assessment	✓	✓
Heart Rate	✓	✓
Blood Pressure	✓	✓
Respiratory Status Assessment	✓	✓
Chest Auscultation	✓	✓
Respiratory Rate	✓	✓
<b>Additional Skills</b>		
Intramuscular Injections	✓	✓
Pain Assessment - DOLORS/OPQRST	✓	✓
Patient History Taking - SAMPLE	✓	✓
IMISTAMBO Handover	✓	✓
Patient Care Records	✓	✓
Risk Assessments	✓	✓
Vital Sign Adjuncts	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring SpO <sub>2</sub>	✓	✓
Pupils Assessment	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
4 Lead ECG Acquisition and Analysis	✓	✓
Head-to-toe Assessment	✓	✓
Tympanic Temperature	✓	✓
Time Critical Guidelines	✓	✓
Mental Status Assessment	✓	✓

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<b>Cardiac Arrest</b>		
Basic Life Support Cardiac Arrest CPG	✓	✓
Triple Airway Manoeuvre	✓	✓
Suction	✓	✓
Oropharyngeal Airway	✓	✓
Automated External Defibrillation	✓	✓
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - Adult, Paediatric, and Infant	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
<b>Medical</b>		
Hypoglycaemia CPG	✓	✓
Glucose Gel (oral)	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
Glucagon (IM)	✓	✓
Nausea and Vomiting CPG	✓	✓
Ondansetron (oral)	✓	✓
Pain Relief CPG	✓	✓
Paracetamol	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Stroke CPG	✓	✓
Stroke Assessment	✓	✓
Anaphylaxis CPG	✓	✓
Adrenaline (auto-injector)	✓	✓
Overdose CPG	✓	✓
Seizure CPG	✓	✓
Midazolam	✓	✓
Sepsis CPG	✓	✓
IV Fluid	✓	✓
Mental Health / Behaviour of Concern - De-escalation	✓	✓
Hyperthermia CPG	✓	✓
Hypothermia CPG	✓	✓
Envenomation CPG	✓	✓
Pressure Bandaging	✓	✓
<b>Respiratory</b>		
Hypoxia CPG	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring SpO <sub>2</sub>	✓	✓
Oxygen Delivery (Nasal Prongs/Hudson/Rebreather)	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
Asthma Management CPG	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Upper Airway Obstruction CPG	✓	✓
Back Blows	✓	✓
Chest Thrusts	✓	✓

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<b>Cardiac</b>		
Acute Coronary Syndrome CPG	✓	✓
Aspirin	✓	✓
Glyceryl Trinitrate	✓	✓
Ondansetron	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
<b>Trauma</b>		
Trauma Time Critical Guideline CPG	✓	✓
Falls Assessment	✓	✓
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	✓	✓
<b>Medications</b>		
Adrenaline (Auto-injector - Adult and Paediatric)	✓	✓
Aspirin	✓	✓
Glucagon	✓	✓
Glucose Gel	✓	✓
Glyceryl Trinitrate (Sublingual)	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Ondansetron	✓	✓
Oxygen	✓	✓
Paracetamol	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Sodium Chloride 0.9% (irrigation/10ml)	✓	✓