

# 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
<b>Patient Assessment</b>		
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	✓	✓
Intravenous 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	✓	✓
12 Lead ECG Acquisition and Analysis	✓	✓
Head-to-toe Assessment	✓	✓
Tympanic Temperature	✓	✓

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Time Critical Guidelines	✓	✓
Mental Status Assessment	✓	
<b>Cardiac Arrest</b>		
Basic Life Support Cardiac Arrest CPG	✓	✓
Advanced Life Support Cardiac Arrest CPG	✓	✓
Triple Airway Manoeuvre	✓	✓
Suction	✓	✓
Oropharyngeal Airway	✓	✓
Supraglottic Airway (iGel)	✓	✓
Automated External Defibrillation	✓	✓
Manual Defibrillation	✓	✓
High Performance Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - (COACHED) Adult, Paediatric and Infant	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
<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	✓	
<b>Cardiac</b>		
Acute Coronary Syndrome CPG	✓	✓
Aspirin	✓	✓
Glyceryl Trinitrate	✓	✓
Fentanyl	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓*
Morphine	✓	✓
Ondansetron	✓	✓

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<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/1:1000)	✓	✓
Aspirin	✓	✓
Fentanyl	✓	✓
Glucagon	✓	✓
Glucose Gel	✓	✓
Glyceryl Trinitrate (Sublingual)	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Morphine	✓	✓
Naloxone	✓	✓
Ondansetron	✓	✓
Oxygen	✓	✓
Paracetamol	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Sodium Chloride 0.9% (irrigation/10ml/250ml)	✓	✓

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<b>Medical</b>		
Hypoglycaemia CPG	✓	✓
Glucose Gel (oral)	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
Glucagon (IM)	✓	✓
Nausea and Vomiting CPG	✓	✓
Ondansetron (oral)	✓	✓
Pain Relief CPG	✓	✓
Fentanyl	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Morphine	✓	✓
Paracetamol	✓	✓
Stroke CPG	✓	✓
Stroke Assessment	✓	✓*
Anaphylaxis CPG	✓	✓
Adrenaline (auto-injector)	✓	✓
Adrenaline 1:1000	✓	✓
Overdose CPG	✓	✓*
Naloxone	✓	
Seizure CPG	✓	
Midazolam	✓	
Sepsis CPG	✓	
IV Fluid	✓	
Mental Health / Behaviour of Concern - De-escalation	✓	✓
Hyperthermia CPG	✓	✓
Hypothermia CPG	✓	✓
Envenomation CPG	✓	
Pressure Bandaging	✓	
Mass Casualty Incident CPG	✓	✓
Sort/Sieve	✓	✓