

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
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 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, Paediatric and Infant	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
Medical		
Medical Time Critical Guideline	✓	✓
Anaphylaxis CPG	✓	✓
Adrenaline (auto-injector)	✓	✓
Envenomation CPG	✓	✓
Pressure Bandages	✓	✓
Hypoglycaemia CPG	✓	✓
Glucose Gel (oral)	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
Hyperthermia CPG	✓	✓
Hypothermia CPG	✓	✓
Mental Health	✓	
Mental Health Status Assessment	✓	
Behaviour of Concern CPG	✓	
Pain Relief CPG	✓	✓
Paracetamol (oral)	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Stroke CPG	✓	✓*
Stroke Assessment	✓	✓*
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	✓	✓
Haemostatic Dressings	✓	✓
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)	✓	✓