

Appendix 1 Emergency Services Sector Requirements For Consent to Assess (previously 121)

Applicant TEOs must meet the common requirements of each criterion detailed in the CMR and these specific requirements for standards in the following specific domains, and continue to meet them to maintain their consent or accreditation.

A Particular skills and knowledge of teachers and assessors

Domains: Ambulance, Emergency Care – First Response

Specific requirements:

For the Ambulance domain:

Assessing staff must have significant operational experience working in the field as ambulance officers or have worked in a related area such as a hospital emergency department. Significant experience is seen as having spent at least 12 months working at a minimum of Intermediate Care Officer level (or equivalent). Assessing staff must have completed an ambulance qualification at or above the level at which they are required to assess.

The applicant TEO must have policies and procedures for linking with the ambulance services for the development and evaluation of training programmes, particularly in relation to opportunities for practical on-job training and assessment.

For the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care domain:

The applicant TEO must have policies and procedures to ensure that staff development encompasses annual updating of practical experience in pre-hospital emergency care work. A minimum duration of three weeks or 120 hours per annum is recommended.

The applicant TEO must have policies and procedures for links during development and evaluation of training programmes (particularly in relation to opportunities for practical on-job training and assessment) either with TEOs whose members routinely carry out pre-hospital emergency care in the course of their duties, or with ambulance services. Examples of other TEOs include the New Zealand Fire Service, the New Zealand Ski Instructors Alliance, and Surf Life Saving New Zealand.

D Practical experience

Domains: Ambulance, Emergency Care – First Response

Specific requirements:

For the Ambulance domain:

The applicant TEO must have defined and documented arrangements (eg. a memorandum of understanding) with:

- Ambulance services to ensure that learners have access to practical experience in an operational ambulance situation as required in the explanatory notes of the standards, which will include details of any fees payable to the provider of that service by the applicant TEO.
- Clinical education TEOs in the public and/or private sector allowing learners access where clinical training and/or assessment is required.

For the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care domain:

The applicant TEO must have defined and documented arrangements (eg. a memorandum of understanding) with relevant TEOs or ambulance services to ensure continual practical experience/assessment throughout training where this is a requirement. These arrangements will include details of any fees payable to the provider of that service by the applicant TEO.