



Clinical Grades Qualification Specifications

Clinical Grade	Abbreviation	PHEM Framework Grade	Qualifications
Emergency First Responder	E F R	C - D	National Health Service Community First Responder Level 2 FutureQuals Level 3 certificate for Ambulance Service First Responders Qualsafe Level 3 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (FREC 3) First Person on Scene (intermediate/Enhanced) (FPOS-I/E) (RQF) Pearson's Level 3/4 Certificate for First Person on Scene (RQF) QNUK Level 3 Award for the First Person on Scene (International) (RQF) QNUK Level 3 Award for First Responders (RQF) QNUK Level 3 Award in Rescue Trauma and Casualty Care (RTACC) (RQF)
Ambulance Care Assistant	A C A	C - D	NHS Ambulance Trust Patient Transport Service (PTS) qualification Qualsafe Level 3 certificate in Ambulance Patient Care: Non-Urgent Care Services (RQF) QualSafe Level 3 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (FREC 3) FutureQuals Level 3 certificate in Ambulance Patient Care FutureQuals Level 3 certificate for Ambulance Service First Responders First Person on Scene (intermediate/Enhanced) (FPOS-I/E) (RQF) Pearson's Level 3/4 Certificate for First Person on Scene (RQF) QNUK Level 3 Award for the First Person on Scene (International) (RQF) QNUK Level 3 Award for First Responders (RQF)

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Emergency Care Assistant	E C A	E	<p>Accredited NHS Ambulance Trust Emergency Care Assistant / Emergency Care Support Worker certificate (mapped against current level 3 Ambulance Support Worker Emergency, Urgent and Non-urgent standards)</p> <p>FutureQuals Level 3 Diploma in Ambulance Emergency and Urgent Care Support (FAQ Level 3) certificate</p> <p>Qualsafe Level 4 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (FREC 4) certificate</p>
Ambulance Technician	T E C H	F	<p>IHCD Technician certificate (BTEC Level 3 in Ambulance Aid)</p> <p>NHS Ambulance Trust EMT certificate (mapped against current Level 4 Associate Ambulance Practitioner standards)</p> <p>Qualsafe Level 5 Diploma in First Response Emergency and Urgent Care (RQF) (FREUC) certificate</p> <p>FutureQuals Level 4 Diploma for Associate Ambulance Practitioners certificate</p> <p>Qualsafe Level 4 Diploma for Associate Ambulance Practitioners certificate</p>
Advanced Technician	A D V T E C H	F	<p>IHCD Technician certificate (BTEC Level 3 in Ambulance Aid)</p> <p>NHS Ambulance Trust EMT certificate (mapped against current Level 4 Associate Ambulance Practitioner standards)</p> <p>Qualsafe Level 5 Diploma in First Response Emergency and Urgent Care (RQF) (FREUC) certificate</p> <p>FutureQuals Level 4 Diploma for Associate Ambulance Practitioners certificate</p> <p>Qualsafe Level 4 Diploma for Associate Ambulance Practitioners certificate</p> <p>+ Cannulation Course Advanced wound care course</p>

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Paramedic	P A R A	G	BSc Hons Paramedic Science HCPC Registration
Advanced Paramedic	A D V P A R A	H	Msc in respective field + HCPC Registration
Specialist Paramedic	S P E C P A R A	H	Msc in respective field + HCPC Registration

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Critical Care Paramedic	C C P	H	Msc Critical Care + HCPC Registration
Consultant Paramedic	C O N S P A R A	H	PHD + Msc in respective field + Teaching and Mentoring Level 3 + EITHER FIMC / DIMC / Dip RTM + HCPC Registration
Ambulance Nurse	R N	H	NMC Registration + A&E Experience
Ambulance Nurse Practitioner	A N P	H	Msc Advanced Care [Nurse Practitioner] + NMC Registration + A&E Experience
Emergency Care Practitioner	E C P	H	Msc Advanced Care + NMC OR HCPC Registration + Teaching Qualification

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Advanced Care Practitioner	A C P	H	Msc Advanced Care + NMC OR HCPC Registration + Teaching Qualification
Doctor	D R	H	3 Years Post Grad + A&E Experience / PHEA/ PHEMCC / ATLS/ ALS/ APLS / BASICS PHEC / FIMC RCSEd

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