

Terms of Reference Examination Quality Panel

Mission Statement

"The Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council protects the public by independently specifying, reviewing, maintaining and monitoring standards of excellence for the safe provision of quality pre-hospital emergency care"

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Version History

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Name:TOR005 Examination Quality Panel		
Version	Date	Details
1	Oct 2010	Included in POL012-NQEMT Examination Policy-V5
2	Mar 2011	Generic membership updated. List of members excluded from TOR
3	Feb 2013	Title change and governance including TOR revision
4	19/04/2018	Governance revised – approval changed to Education and Standards Committee, terms of reference include consideration of assessment methodologies and membership criteria revised. Change title from 'Group' to Panel

Examination Quality Panel

- * One of PHECC's functions, as outlined in the PHECC Establishment Order (SI 109/2000), is to (b) conduct examinations leading to the award of the N.Q.E.M.T. at such levels of competence as may, with the consent of the Minister, be determined by the Council
 - (c) award the N.Q.E.M.T. to such persons as have completed a recognised course under subarticle 9h)(i) in a recognised institution and have passed the relevant examination conducted by the Council pursuant to the sub-article (b) of the Article

Terms of Reference:

- 1. To monitor and review:
 - a. examination relative components and timing, content, pass mark and criteria for resits at NQEMT and Responder levels
 - b. examiner criteria, examiner training and performance
 - examination quality group membership and ensure that the composition comprises of representation across the three practitioner levels of EMT, paramedic and advanced paramedic
- 2. To consider alternative examination assessment methodologies as appropriate.

Membership: Appointed by the Education and Standards Committee from the Examiner Panel (Ref. DAT003).

- 1. Must be a member of the PHECC Examiner Panel and comply with membership requirements.
- 2. May include an educationalist who can be external to the PHECC Educational Award Register and not an examiner.
- 3. Panel, including the Chair, will be reviewed every 3 years.

Examination Quality Panel Meetings:

- 1. Must hold a minimum of 2 meetings per year.
- 2. Attendance at all meetings is expected.





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