



Emergency First Response- basic tactical emergency care (EFR-BTEC)

EFR-BTEC: In May 2014, Council approved a new Education and Training Standard called EFR-BTEC. The person certified in EFR-BTEC is trained as an emergency first responder with additional knowledge and skills in assessment and emergency care of patients in remote, hostile or austere environments. Clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) at EFR-BTEC level guide practice on the use of a nasopharyngeal airway, tourniquets, pelvic splinting devices and vacuum mattresses in addition to other EFR skills. Course entrants and award holders practicing that this level must be able to demonstrate a rationale for providing emergency first response in hostile or austere environments while working or volunteering on behalf of a Licensed CPG Provider.

Training organisations that wish to provide EFR-BTEC courses must apply to Council for recognition of institution and course approval. Faculty requirements and other course approval criteria is set down in the EFR-BTEC Education and Training Standard. Access the EFR-BTEC standard via this [weblink](#).

Emergency Medical Technician- basic tactical emergency care (EMT-BTEC)

EMT-BTEC: In July 2014, Council published EMT-BTEC CPGs. These CPGs guide EMTs certified in EMT-BTEC to use a nasopharyngeal airway and a tourniquet. EMTs who seek training and certification in 'BTEC' must be able to demonstrate a rationale for providing emergency first response in remote, hostile or austere environments and practice (work or volunteer) on behalf of a Licensed CPG Provider.

Existing recognised institutions (RI) approved at EMT level may design an EMT-BTEC module to add to new entrant EMT courses or deliver as a CPG education/upskill module to registered EMTs. There is no requirement for existing EMT (or above) recognised institutions to seek approval from Council to deliver the EMT-BTEC module

The EMT-BTEC module can be delivered, assessed and certified independently by the RI. Every successful participant must be awarded an EMT-BTEC certificate by the RI and this should be retained by them in their learning portfolio.

