

# NQEMT Examination Results 2017 Paramedic and EMT Levels

### **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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The Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) is an independent statutory body with responsibility for standards in education and training in the field of pre-hospital emergency care in Ireland.

#### **Statutory functions**

The Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) has a statutory remit in relation to the National Qualification in Emergency Medical Technology (NQEMT) and maintenance of a statutory register of pre-hospital emergency care practitioners.

SI 109 of 2000 & SI 575 of 2004: Section 4.

- (b) conduct examinations leading to the award of the N.Q.E.M.T. at the level of competence of emergency medical technician, paramedic or advanced paramedic, as the case may be.
- (c) award the N.Q.E.M.T to such persons as have completed a recognised course under subarticle (h)(i) in a recognised institution and have passed the relevant examination conducted by the Council pursuant to sub-article (b) of this Article.
- (i) assess from time to time, as occasion may require, but in any event not less than once in every three years-
  - (ii) the standards of theoretical and practical knowledge required for qualifications in pre-hospital emergency care.
- (s) establish and maintain, in accordance with rules made by the Council, a register of prehospital emergency care practitioners (in this instrument referred to as the register) which shall be divided into six divisions as follows:
  - (ii) The paramedic division for holders of the N.Q.E.M.T. at the level of paramedic,



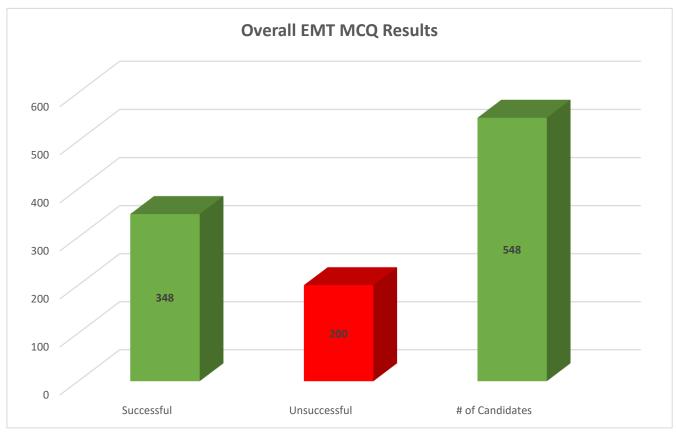
#### **Key Highlights for 2017**

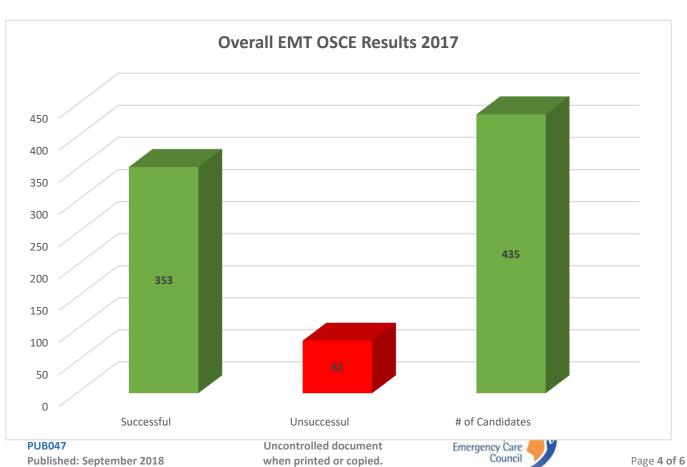
- 1. Devolvement of the OSCE to the Recognised Training Institutions at Paramedic level ceased.
- 2. OSCE Paramedic level PHECC has taken back the responsibility for content development, management and delivery of the NQEMT.
- 3. Processed and delivered NQEMT EMT examinations x 548 candidates across the MCQ and OSCE.
- 4. Processed and delivered NQEMT Paramedic examinations x 245 candidates in MCQ and 201 candidates in SWA.
- 5. In line with the publication of the 2017 edition of the CPGs, multiple choice question exam banks, short written exam question banks and assessment sheets at Paramedic and EMT level were revised.
- 6. A test item analysis of the EMT MCQ bank was conducted.

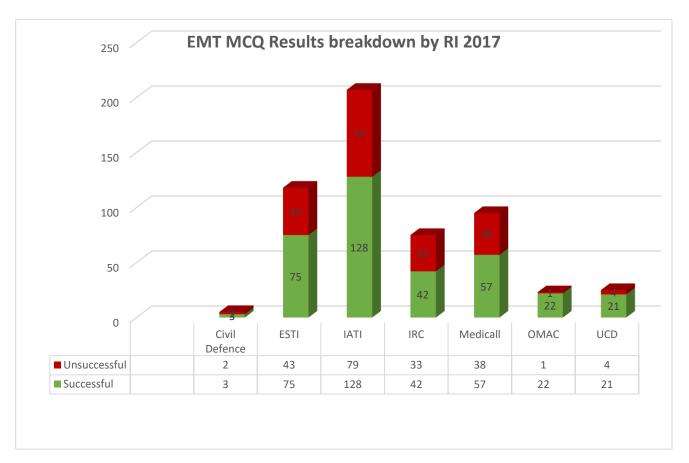
The PHECC exam team would like to take this opportunity to thank our test item writing panel, examination quality panel and our examiners for their dedication to the NQEMT examinations, none of this could have been carried out without their assistance in the delivery of the NQEMT examinations function.

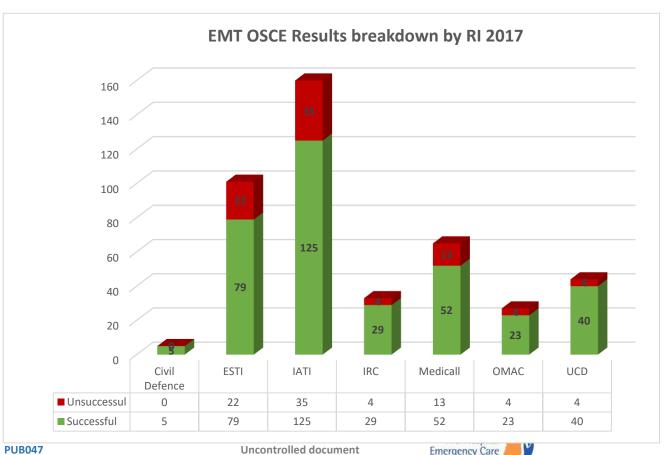
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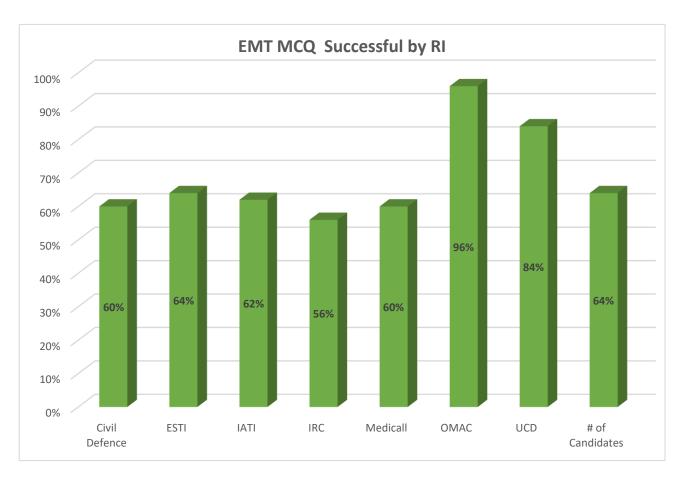


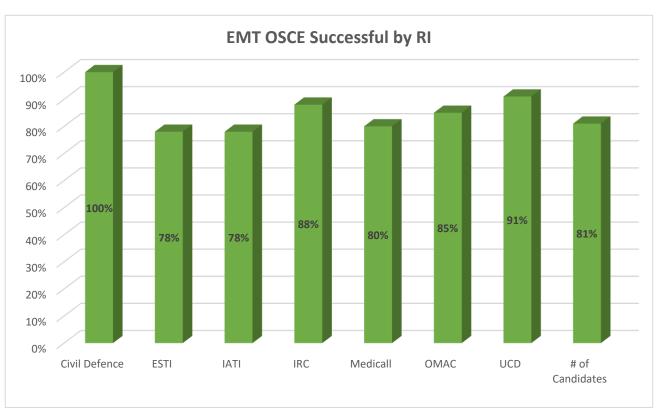


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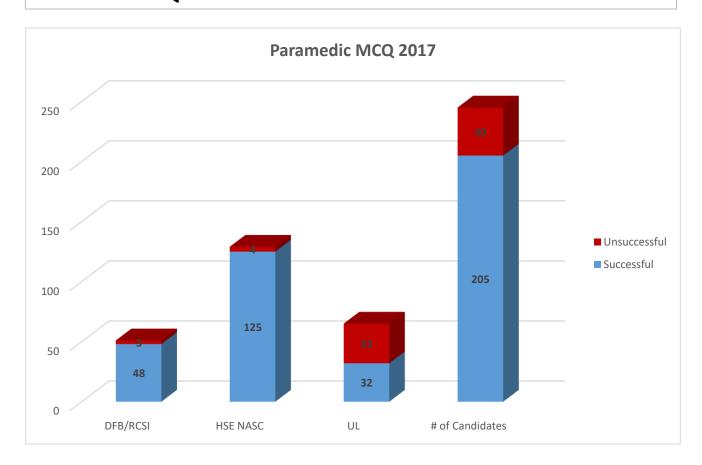
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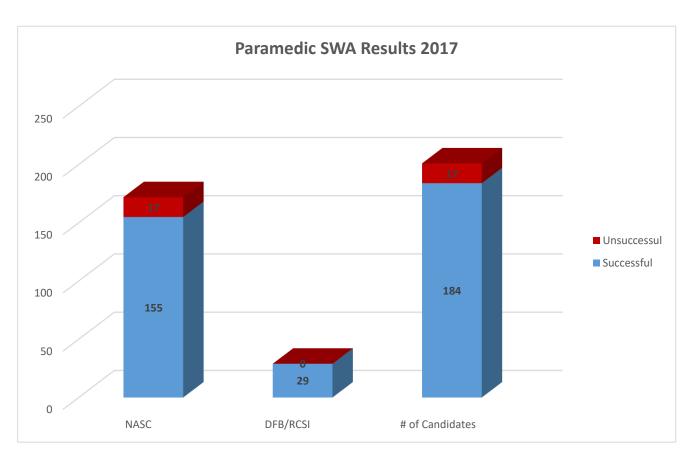


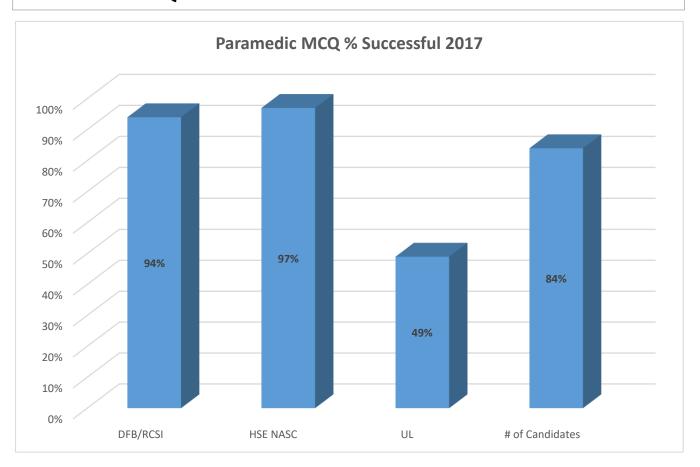


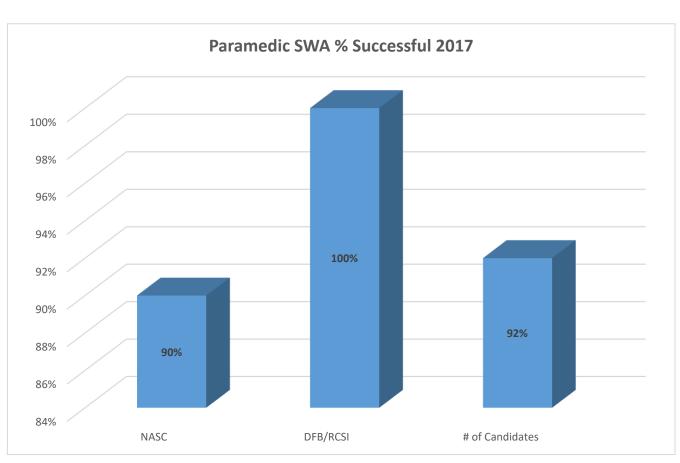














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