

YOUR NQEMT EXAMINATIONS QUESTIONS ANSWERED (updated March 2021)

Examination Calendar

All examination dates are listed on the examination calendar on our website. Please be advised that these dates are subject to change due to government restrictions (COVID-19).

Prometric Test Centres update

Due to the Government Level 5 restrictions all Prometric Test centres are currently closed until May 5th 2021. Please submit your NQEMT Application Forms via email and they will be processed upon receipt.

Due to test centre closures, PHECC are now also offering online proctoring exams with Prometric. This is a reliable and valid way to take your MCQ at home from your own PC. It is convenient to candidates, making the testing experience as stress free as possible. This remote way of testing will give greater flexibility to choose where to test, when to test and how to test. It is a reliable, convenient, yet secure testing for candidates.

Please familiarise yourself with Prometric's test centre policies and information on COVID-19.

<https://www.prometric.com/covid-19-update/test-center-policies>

EMT OSCEs

The EMT OSCE Examination will take place on 18th/ 19th/20th May 2021, at the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise. We are still accepting applications for this examination.

Paramedic MCQ/SWA/ OSCEs

Please refer to the [Exam Calendar](#) for all other exam dates and deadlines.

Candidate Guidelines to COVID 19

Candidates should read this document prior to attending OSCE examinations. [COVID 19 - Candidate Guidelines for NQEMT OSCE Exams](#)

6-month exam completion deadline

MCQ Examinations are now available to be taken remotely, therefore all candidates should be able to test over the coming weeks. If you are unable to attend your NQEMT EMT exam due to cancellations because of COVID-19 restrictions, we will endeavour to accommodate you at the next available examination. If candidates are unable to secure an exam, we will accommodate candidates by extending the 6-month deadline for exam completion (if and where applicable).

Exam Viewing sessions

In accordance with Government restrictions, all viewings have now been suspended until further notice. Please continue to submit Viewing Application Forms as normal (please be advised that you cannot continue to take a repeat exam if you are awaiting a viewing appointment). We will contact you for an appointment once restrictions have been lifted.

Attendance at Exams

In line with government and HSE guidelines, if you are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 or answer yes to any of the questions (listed below) please do not attend your appointment.

- have you had symptoms of cough, fever, high temperature sore throat, runny nose or flu like symptoms now or in the last 14 days?
- have you been confirmed or suspected of having Covid-19 in the last 14 days?
- have you been in contact with a person who has been confirmed or suspected of having Covid-19 in the last 14 days?
- have you been advised to self-isolate by a doctor?
- have you been advised to cocoon by a doctor?

You will be asked these questions again when you arrive in the PHECC for your appointment.

THE EXAM TEAM WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT AS ALWAYS, WE ARE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ANY GUIDANCE ON RELATED MATTERS DURING THE CURRENT COVID-19 SITUATION.

Stay Safe!
The PHECC Exam Team