

YOUR NQEMT EXAMINATIONS QUESTIONS ANSWERED (updated September 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 and remote testing

PHECC are offering online proctoring exams with Prometric. This is a reliable and valid way to take your MCQ from home using 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

EMT OSCE Examination are taking place quarterly, at the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise. We are accepting applications for examinations via our online examination portal available [here](#). Please refer to the [Exam Calendar](#) for all other exam dates and deadlines.

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.

Exam Viewing sessions

In accordance with Government restrictions, we are now conducting exam viewing appointments.

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.

2021 CPGs

PHECC wish to advise you of the upcoming changeover from 2017 CPGs to 2021 CPGs which impacts on examinations.

Please be advised of the following dates of examinations and which CPG version will be examined.

- Up to October 25th 2021 – candidates will be examined on 2017 CPGs.
- October 25th is the last date a candidate can successfully complete their MCQs in order to apply for November OSCEs.
- On October 26th 2021, Prometric will cease delivering PHECC examinations to allow Prometric update the PHECC exam bank.
- EMT OSCEs on Nov 16th to 18th – will be on 2017 CPGs (there will be no EMT OSCE in 2021 on new CPGs).
- From December 1st 2021 – Prometric will reopen MCQs and candidates will be examined on 2021 CPGs.
- From January 1st 2022 – all exams will be on 2021 CPGs.

October 25th 2021	October 26th 2021	November 16th – 18th 2021	December 1st 2021	January 1st 2022
Last date to complete MCQs on 2017 CPGs	Prometric examination blackout	EMT OSCEs on 2017 CPGs	Prometric reopen MCQs on 2021 CPGs	All examinations on 2021 CPGs

Please also be advised, that if a candidate completes an MCQ on 2017 CPGs, they must show proof of completing a CPG upskilling course with their RI before they can attempt an OSCE on 2021 CPGs (the 6 months rule stating that candidates must successfully complete all components of the NQEMT examination within 6 months of completing their training programme applies).