

Relaxation of EMT CPC requirements due to COVID-19



Current requirement	Relaxation	Review date
12 Patient contacts	<p>Where an EMT is not able to meet the 12 patient contacts they are required to supplement their self-selected points. To calculate this, for every 2 patient contacts you are short you must complete 1 additional CPC point. Examples below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If you have no patient contacts, you must complete 6 additional CPC points. b) if you have 6 patient contacts, you will be required to complete 3 additional CPC points. c) If you have 11 patient contacts, you will be required to complete 1 additional CPC point (there are no half points so registrants must always round down) <p>Vaccinators delivering COVID-19 vaccines inline with CPGs may claim these as patient contacts. A completed vaccinator certificate along with the Vaccinator learning log (located in self-selected items) must be completed and submitted together.</p>	No extension
CPG status	No change – You must have completed the 2017 CPG upskilling to remain on the register as an EMT.	N/A
Cardiac First Response Advanced	No change – CFR Advanced courses are continually run by recognised and accredited institutes	N/A
Case Study / Reflective Practice	No change to the requirement	N/A
Self-Selected Items	<p>Registrants must still obtain their 14 self-selected CPC points; however, all maximums caps have been removed to allow registrants to easily achieve their CPC points. Registrants should still be mindful of spreading their learning towards both practical and theory needs where appropriate.</p>	No extension

Please note that the CPC relaxation due to COVID-19 expires on the 31st October, 2021

Patient contact calculations

Number of contacts you have	Number of additional points required
1	6
2	5
3	5
4	4
5	4
6	3
7	3
8	2
9	2
10	1
11	1
12	0