

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) 	31/10/2020
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	While training has resumed, it is acknowledged that due to class sizes, there is a delay in completing re certification. The extension of the CFRA has now been extended until the 31 st of October 2020. After this date, you cannot practice as an EMT without an in date, current CFRA certificate.	31/10/2020
Case Study / Reflective Practice	No change to the requirement	N/A
Self-Selected Items	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.	31/10/2020

Approved by PHECC Council – August 2020

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