Extract from Establishment Order SI No 109 of 2000 and SI 575 of 2004

Article 4. The functions of the Council shall be to:-

(a) recognise, in accordance with the rules made by the Council, institutions providing education and training to persons pursuing 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.

(e) upon request, advise the Minister, health boards, other Government Departments, public sector employers and other employers of recognised courses.

(f) advise the Minister, recognised institutions and such other persons as it may consider appropriate of the standards which should inform education and training in relation to pre-hospital emergency care.

(g) advise the Minister of the specific content of recognised courses.

(h) (i) in consultation with recognised institutions providing education and training to persons pursuing the award of N.Q.E.M.T., approve of the content of courses for such education and training. (h) (ii) in consultation with institutions providing, or proposing to provide at any time in the future, education and training in pre-hospital emergency care, approve of the content of courses for such education and training.

(i) assess from time to time, as occasion may require, but in any event not less than once in every three years-
> *(i) the suitability of the education and training in pre-hospital emergency care provided by an institution recognised by the Council for such purpose.*
> *(ii) the standards of theoretical and practical knowledge required for qualifications in pre-hospital emergency care.*

Council Policy: Recognition of Institution and Course(s)

Council will approve rules for the recognition of institutions and course(s). These rules shall be known as the 'Council Rules for the Recognition of Institution and Course(s)'.

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