VETASSESS

Information sheet

Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic

ANZSCO: 411112 **Group A**

About this document

- The following Information Sheet is for your reference only and should be used as a guide to assist with your Skills Assessment application to VETASSESS. This information is subject to change.
- Please note that a Skills Assessment of the qualification involves assessment of both the qualification level and content. Qualifications are assessed according to the guidelines published by the Australian Government Department of Education.
- The employment assessment involves determining the skill level and relevance of the tasks undertaken.
- Integrity checks may be conducted to verify the qualification and employment claims made in an application.

Job description

Provides intensive pre-hospital health care to injured, sick, infirm and aged persons and emergency transport to medical facilities.

Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic is a VETASSESS Group A occupation

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Bachelor degree or higher, in a field highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

GROUP A	Criteria for a suitable Skills Assessment		
	Comparable Bachelor degree AQF level	With highly relevant major field of study	Relevant employment duration
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Pre-qualification methodology does not apply to Group A occupations			

The information below describes the available pathways for a Skills Assessment under**Group A**. Please note that in order to achieve a suitable Skills Assessment Outcome, a suitable assessment for both qualifications and employment is required.

Pathway 1

This pathway requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the education level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Bachelor degree or higher degree and in a field highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

Bachelor degree or higher degree includes AQF Master Degree or AQF Doctoral Degree.

In addition, it is essential for applicants to meet the following employment criteria:

- at least **one** year of post-qualification employment at an appropriate skill level, undertaken in the last five years,
- working 20 hours or more per week, and
- highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

Qualification

Intensive Care Paramedical Studies (Ambulance) is a program of study that prepares workers employed by Ambulance Authorities to provide advanced emergency care and transport services to the sick and injured prior to and during transfer to a hospital or medical facility.

Employment Criteria

Highly relevant tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Attending accidents, emergencies and requests for medical assistance
- Assessing health of patients, determining need for assistance, and assessing specialised needs and factors affecting patients' conditions
- Performing therapies and administering drugs according to protocol
- Resuscitating and defibrillating patients and operating life-support equipment
- Transporting accident victims to medical facilities
- Transporting sick and disabled persons to and from medical facilities for specialised treatment and rehabilitation
- Instructing community groups and essential service workers in first aid
- Attending public gatherings and sporting events where accidents and other health emergencies may occur
- Ensuring that ambulances are adequately maintained and stocked with medical supplies, and that equipment is in good working order
- Preparing written reports on the state of patients' injuries and treatment provided

Additional tasks may include:

- Attends accidents, emergencies and requests for medical assistance
- Assesses specialised needs and factors affecting patient's condition
- Performs therapies and administers drugs according to protocol
- Transports accident victims to medical facilities
- Transports sick and disabled persons to and from centres of specialised treatment or rehabilitation
- Instructs community groups and essential service workers in first aid
- Attends public gatherings and sporting events where accidents and other health emergencies may occur
- Performs daily vehicle and equipment check making sure that medical supplies, including drugs, are accounted for and that equipment and ambulances are in good working order
- Assessing health of patients, determining need for assistance, and assessing specialised needs and factors affecting patients' conditions
- Ensuring that ambulances are adequately maintained and stocked with medical supplies, and that equipment is in good working order
- Preparing written reports on the state of patients' injuries and treatment
- Attending accidents, emergencies and requests for medical assistance and assessing specialised needs and factors affecting patients' conditions
- Resuscitating and defibrillating patients and operating life-support equipment
- Instructing community groups and essential service workers in first aid at public gatherings and sporting events where accidents and other health emergencies may occur