

Authority to Practice Matrix

Levels of First Aid Service (FAS) Intermediate Sector Practitioners

Group A:

Requiring Bachelor Qualifications and Professional Registration. (Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics, Clinical Pharmacist, Physiotherapist, Dentists etc) OR equivalent.

Group B:

Responder Level 1 [Range of Qualifications]: HLTAID009 (CPR), HLTAID010 (Basic Emergency Life Support), HLTAID011 (Provide First Aid), 22300VIC (anaphylaxis) OR equivalent

Responder Level 2 [Range of Qualifications]: HLTAID012 (provide emergency first aid in education care setting), HLTAID013 (provide first aid in remote or isolated site), HLTAID014 (provide advanced first aid), HLT31120 (CERT III nonemergency transport), HLTSS00068 (Occupational first aid skillset), 22300VIC (anaphylaxis) Or equivalent

Responder Level 3 [Range of Qualifications]: Certificate IV in Health care (HLT41120), Diploma of Emergency Health Care (HLT51020), Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121) OR equivalent.

Protocol/Skill	Responder Level 1	Responder Level 2	Responder Level 3 Group A
Assessments			
Burns Percentage (Adult)	✓	✓	✓
Burns Percentage (Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Clinical Approach (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Conscious Status (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
ECG – 3 / 5 leads (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
ECG – 12 lead acquisition (non-diagnostic)	x	x	TE
Mental Status (Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Pain Assessment Score (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Perfusion Status (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Respiratory Status (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Stroke Assessment - F.A.S.T. (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Time Critical Guidelines (Adult)	✓	✓	✓
Time Critical Guidelines (Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Visual acuity test (eye injury)	✓	✓	✓
Head injury assessment	x	TE	✓
Nexus spinal assessment	x	x	TE
Blood Glucose Monitoring (BSL/BGL)	x	✓	✓
Chest Auscultation	x	x	✓

Protocol/Skill	Responder Level 1	Responder Level 2	Responder Level 3 Group A
Anaphylaxis			
Adrenaline - Auto Injector (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Adrenaline - 1:1000 drawn from Ampule (IM)	x	x	✓
Adrenaline - nebulised	x	x	✓
Airway and breathing			
Nasopharyngeal Airway (Adult NPA)	x	x	✓
Nasopharyngeal Airway (Paediatric NPA)	x	x	✓
Oropharyngeal Airway (Adult OPA)	✓	✓	✓
Oropharyngeal Airway (Paediatric OPA)	✓	✓	✓
Supra-Glottic Airway (Adult – i-gel)	x	x	✓
Supra-Glottic Airway (Paediatric – i-gel)	x	x	✓
Airway Manoeuvres	✓	✓	✓
Airway Suction	x	✓	✓
Airway Occlusion - Back Blows / Chest Thrusts	✓	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation IPPV	x	✓	✓
Cardiac Arrest			
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (Adult)	✓	✓	✓
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Defibrillation via AED (Adult)	✓	✓	✓
Defibrillation via AED (Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Cardiac Chest Pain			
Aspirin (Adult)	✓	✓	✓
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN - Adult)	x	x	✓
Methoxyflurane - see 'Pain Relief'	-	-	-
Hypoglycaemia			
Blood Glucose Monitoring – BSL/BGL (Adult)	x	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring – BSL/BGL (Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Glucose Paste - Oral (Adult)	✓	✓	✓
Glucose Paste - Oral (Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Glucagon - Intramuscular (Adult)	x	x	✓

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Other Skills			
Passive Cooling Techniques (Adult & Paediatrics)	✓	✓	✓
Active Cooling Techniques	x	✓	✓
Passive Warming Techniques (Adult & Paediatrics)	✓	✓	✓
Epistaxis haemorrhage control	✓	✓	✓
Eye irrigation	✓	✓	✓
Recovery position	✓	✓	✓
Ice pack / warm pack	✓	✓	✓
Nausea/Vomiting			
Ondansetron - ODT (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Pain Relief			
Nitrous Oxide - Entonox (Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Ibuprofen (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane (Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Paracetamol (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Diclofenac potassium (Voltaren - Adult)	x	✓	✓
Respiratory			
Airway Occlusion - Back Blows / Chest Thrusts	✓	✓	✓
Chest Auscultation (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Ipratropium Bromide - Nebuliser (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Ipratropium Bromide - pMDI (Atrovent Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Oxygen Administration (Adult & Paediatric)	TE	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring (Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Salbutamol - Nebuliser (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Salbutamol - pMDI (Zempreon Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Snake Bite			
Pressure/Immobilisation Bandage (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Trauma			
Manual Inline Stabilisation (MILS)	✓	✓	✓
C-collar	x	✓	✓
Arterial Tourniquet (Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Haemostatic Dressing (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓

Trauma cont.			
Pelvic Splint (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Pressure Dressing (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Traction Splint (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Formable Splint	x	✓	✓
Anatomical Splint	x	✓	✓
Wound irrigation	✓	✓	✓
Wound Closure (Steri-Strips / Skin adhesive)	x	TE	✓
Medications			
Adrenaline - Auto Injector (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Adrenaline - 1:1000 drawn from Ampule (IM)	x	x	✓
Adrenaline - nebulised	x	x	✓
Aspirin (Adult)	✓	✓	✓
Cetirizine (Zyrtec)	✓	✓	✓
Diclofenac potassium (Voltaren - Adult)	x	✓	✓
Fexofenadine (Telfast)	✓	✓	✓
Glucose Paste - Oral	✓	✓	✓
Glucagon - Intramuscular (Adult)	x	x	✓
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN - Adult)	x	x	✓
Hyoscine butylbromide (Releva)	✓	✓	✓
Ibuprofen (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Ipratropium Bromide - Nebuliser (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Ipratropium Bromide - pMDI (Atrovent Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Loratadine (Demazin / Claratyne)	✓	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane (Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Naloxone (IN) (Nyxoid)	✓	✓	✓
Nitrous Oxide - Entonox (Adult & Paediatric)	x	✓	✓
Ondansetron - ODT (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Oxygen	TE	✓	✓
Paracetamol (Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
Promethazine hydrochloride (Phenergan)	x	x	✓
Salbutamol - Nebuliser (Adult & Paediatric)	x	x	✓
Salbutamol - pMDI (Zempreon Adult & Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓

*TE indicates Training Endorsed by Emergency Medical Response