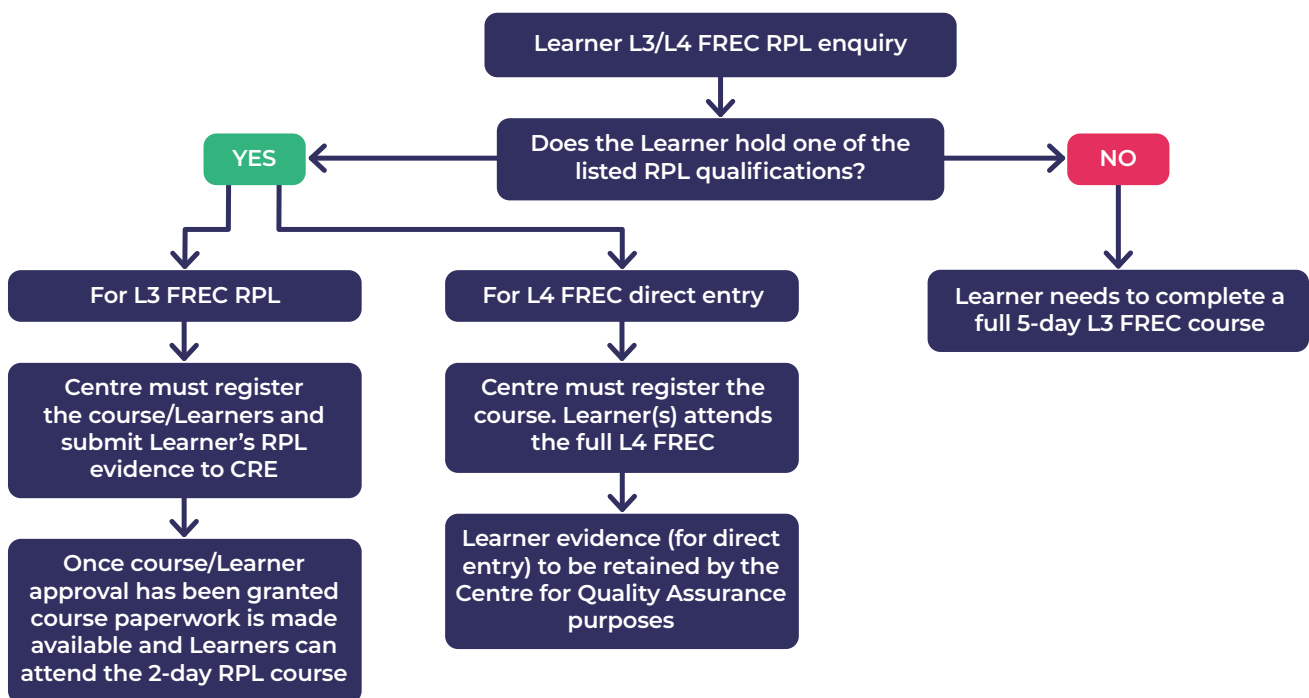


# Centre Checklist

As we receive many requests from FREC Learners, either seeking to attend a shortened FREC3 course or claiming direct entry onto FREC4 due to their prior learning, we have carried out comprehensive mapping against both regulated qualifications and unregulated courses (for emergency services first responders). This guidance provides clarification on the

1. regulated qualifications we accept so that Learners can attend a 2-day FREC3 RPL course, which covers the knowledge and skills not contained within that qualification.\*
2. unregulated casualty care/first responder courses we accept so that Learners can attend a 2-day FREC3 RPL course\*
3. regulated qualifications and roles/courses we recognise as FREC3 equivalents that allows direct entry onto FREC4

**\*Important note:** All Learners must have completed their course/qualification within 24 months of the FREC3 course start date and are still required to complete all FREC3 assessments.



## Recognised Pre Hospital Care (PHC) regulated qualifications for Level 3 RPL route

- Highfield Level 3 Award in Emergency Care for First Responders (RQF) (603/6892/5)
- Highfield Level 3 Award in First Aid Response (RQF) (603/2747/9)
- SFJ Awards Level 3 Award in First Person on Scene Support (RQF) (603/3964/0)
- SFJ Awards Level 3 Award in Casualty Care for Fire and Rescue Services (603/1435/7)
- ITC Level 3 Award in First Aid for Firefighters (603/2884/8)
- TQUK Level 3 Award for Initial Person on the Scene of an Incident (RQF) (603/5085/4)
- DAO Level 3 Award in Immediate Emergency Care Provider (603/3571/3)
- QNUK Level 3 Award for First Responders (RQF) (603/3961/5)
- QNUK Level 3 Award in First Person on Scene (International) (RQF) (603/6688/6)
- QNUK Level 3 Award in Rescue Trauma and Casualty Care (RTACC) (RQF) (603/6687/4)
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate for First Person on Scene (FPOS) (603/6353/8)
- Safecert Level 3 Award for First Person on Scene for an Emergency First Responder (610/0810/2)
- FAQ Level 3 Award for First Responders on Scene: Amb. Ser. Community Responder (603/6252/2)
- FAQ Level 3 Award in First Responders on Scene: Emergency First Responders (603/6795/7)
- FAQ Level 3 Award in Immediate Emergency Care: Fire and Rescue Services (603/7366/0)
- MPQC Level 3 Award in Advanced First Aid for Remote and Mining Environments (603/2433/8)

### '999' internal casualty care/first responder courses

- HMCG Casualty Care (CERCC)
- Mountain Rescue Casualty Care
- Lowland Rescue Casualty Care
- RNLI Casualty Care (Lifeboat Crew and Lifeguards)
- NHS Ambulance Service Community First Responder (CFR)
- Cave Rescue Casualty Care\*
- Mines Rescue Casualty Care\*

\*Requires further information on advanced first aid/casualty care/first responder course/qualification to be submitted to Qualsafe's clinical team via [clinical@qualsafe.org](mailto:clinical@qualsafe.org) prior to any RPL claim

### Recognised Pre Hospital Care (PHC) regulated qualifications for direct entry to Level 4 FREC

- Pearson BTEC Level 4 Certificate for First Person on Scene (FPOS) (603/0513/7)
- Pearson BTEC Level 4 Extended Certificate for First Person on Scene (FPOS) (603/0512/5)
- Qualsafe/FAQ Level 3 Diploma in Ambulance Emergency and Urgent Care Support (RQF)

### Approved role/course recognition for direct entry to Level 4 FREC

- Emergency Care Assistant/Ambulance Support Worker (Emergency) with 12 months operational frontline experience currently employed by an Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- Army – Combat Medical Technician – Class 1, Royal Air Force Medic, Royal Navy or Royal Marine – Medical Assistant (must be currently serving or has left the military medic role within the 24 months)

**Important note:** NMC Registered Nurses with CPD activity covering the content of FREC3 wanting direct entry to FREC4 are required to undertake FREC3 assessments (as a minimum) prior to registering on a FREC4 course.

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