



**AREMT Registered Emergency Medical Responder**

**Australia**-completion of a minimum Occupational First Aid health training components or Certificate III HLT programme.

**International**-completion of standards to US DOT First Responder curriculum, or local EMS First Responder-Occupational First Aid training with competencies as verified by AREMT regional assessors.

First Responders should have gained the following competencies, along with any appropriate electives.

◆ **COMPETENCIES**

- ◆ Assess the situation, provide basic care, manage life threatening emergencies (Life Support/CPR)
  - ◆ Utilise management skills to prioritise emergency action and manage road accidents.
  - ◆ Identify and manage acute illness.
  - ◆ Prevent, identify, manage burns and exposure to extreme temperatures.
  - ◆ Identify, manage bleeding, wounds, eye injuries.
  - ◆ Identify, manage bites, stings and poisoning.
  - ◆ Identify, manage bone, joint, chest, abdominal injuries.
  - ◆ Perform the role of emergency care personnel within legal and legislative requirements
  - ◆ Apply procedures for injury prevention
  - ◆ Apply principles of emergency care to infection control
  - ◆ Select and operate specialist emergency care equipment (Pain management, defibrillation, spinal immobilisation equipment)
  - ◆ Use ancillary resuscitation equipment safely and effectively
  - ◆ Manage safe and effective lifting and moving of casualties
  - ◆ Identify, manage and prevent poisoning and chemical spills in the workplace.
  - ◆ Select and co-ordinate Emergency services assistance
  - ◆ Manage a casualty in an Isolated Area
  - ◆ Manage workplace casualty rooms, assist EMS personnel in the field as required within the constraints of their First Responder role
- ◆ First Responders will be required to provide documentary evidence of completion of the First Responder or its equivalent curriculum.
- ◆ On registration, an AREMT Regional Assessment Coordinator will provide a First Responder AREMT Assessment examination of criteria that is required for registration as **AREMT-EMR (Regd)**. First Responders will need to register annually, and provide evidence of currency of FR and CPR skills, by way of employment, continuing education or completion of accredited FR training.
- ◆ Registered FR will be issued with AREMT registration ID cards, certificates and continuing education access, along with accommodation benefits cards.