



FAQ LEVEL 3 AWARD IN

PATIENT CARE SERVICES: AMBULANCE DRIVING

EVIDENCE LOG

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Assessment Principles

1. Assessment Principles

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Component 1: Prepare, Drive and Manoeuvre a Range of Patient Care Ambulance Vehicles

Component Reference Number: J/616/0488

Level: 3

Credit: 6

	Assessment Method	Evidence Ref. Page number, Method	Assessor Decision Sign and Date
You must be able to:			
1 Be able to carry out a pre-shift vehicle daily inspection and pre driving checks			
1.1 State the legal requirements when checking a vehicle for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance • Safety 			
1.2 State reasons for performing a pre driving check			
1.3 Summarise the range of vehicles in use within your organisation to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type • Limitations • Fuel types. 			
1.4 Carry out a daily inspection on a range of vehicles.			
1.5 Carry out a pre driving check on a range of vehicles.			
1.6 Complete the correct documentation when carrying out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle checks • Reporting of defects. 			
2 Be able to comply with current legislation and driving regulations at all times			
2.1 Know reasons for complying with legislation and driving regulations			

2.2 Outline the consequences of disregarding legislation and driving regulations			
2.3 Identify exemptions available for Patient Care Services ambulance driving			
2.4 Summarise actions required for incident management when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident involves service vehicle • Coming across an incident 			
2.5 Comply with the highway code at all times when in control of a vehicle			
3 Be able to drive a range of vehicles defensively			
3.1 Outline the factors to be considered when driving defensively			
3.2 Outline the advantages of defensive driving			
3.3 Outline how defensive driving applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Approach • Negotiation • Road conditions • Hazards 			
3.4 State the importance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient comfort • Patient safety • Others safety • Vehicle empathy • Eco driving • Planning • Awareness and anticipation • Observation 			
3.5 Apply principles of defensive driving			
4 Be able to use vehicles' braking systems			
4.1 State considerations for using brakes			

4.2 Know why a static and mobile brake test is carried out			
4.3 Know how braking can provide a ride that meets individual patients' needs.			
4.4 Know what is meant by tapered braking.			
4.5 Use tapered braking			
4.6 Use a vehicle's braking system effectively when driving.			
5 Be able to use vehicles' steering systems			
5.1 Know the following affects steering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand positioning • Smooth and steady movements • Turning method Timing. 			
5.2 Know effects on cornering speeds of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle condition • Type. 			
5.3 Steer a vehicle according to the rules of steering.			
6 Be able to safely negotiate bends			
6.1 Outline the considerations when approaching a bend.			
6.2 State the importance of correct speed when approaching a bend.			
6.3 Position vehicle for negotiating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left-hand bend • Right-hand bend. 			
6.4 Identify limit point when negotiating a bend.			
6.5 Negotiate a bend safely when driving.			

7 Be able to use vehicles' transmission systems during ambulance driving			
7.1 Know the use of gears in relation to economical driving.			
7.2 Select appropriate gear to drive economically.			
7.3 Use vehicle's transmission system effectively.			
8 Be able to vary the speed of the vehicle			
8.1 State the advantages of using acceleration sense.			
8.2 Know when acceleration sense should be applied.			
8.3 Use the accelerator to vary vehicle speed.			
8.4 Use engine braking to vary vehicle speed in a range of conditions.			
9 Be able to use procedures for dual carriageways and motorway driving			
9.1 Know types and meaning of road signs, signals and marker posts found on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual carriageways • Motorways. 			
9.2 Define different types of road furniture found on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual carriageways • Motorways. 			
9.3 Know procedures for breakdowns on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual carriageways • Motorways. 			
9.4 Show own ability to estimate the speed of other vehicles.			
9.5 Anticipate other driver's actions and behaviors when driving.			

9.6 Drive safely on dual carriageways and motorways.			
10 Be able to reverse and manoeuvre an ambulance vehicle safely			
10.1 Know when a banksman is required when reversing.			
10.2 Use hand signals when acting as a banks man.			
10.3 Reverse a vehicle to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position prior to the manoeuvre • Planning • All round observation • Appropriate use of vehicle controls • Judgement of vehicle position • Accuracy of manoeuvre • Spatial awareness • Safe use of reversing aids. 			
11 Understand the use and effects of vehicle safety systems			
11.1 Know different types and causes of skids.			
11.2 Know how to avoid skids.			
11.3 Know how the following vehicle safety systems work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic stability programme • ABS braking. 			
11.4 State procedures to maintain vehicle stability in a vehicle fitted with safety aids.			
11.5 State procedures to maintain vehicle stability in a vehicle not fitted with safety aids.			

12 Be able to overtake other vehicles during ambulance driving			
12.1 Define legal requirements for passing vehicles during routine ambulance driving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overtaking • Passing on the left. 			
12.2 Know the effects of vehicle performance and factors that will influence overtaking.			
12.3 Apply techniques when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overtaking • Passing on the left. 			
13 Understand the effects of adverse conditions on driving			
13.1 Explain procedures for driving in the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fog • Ice • Rain • High winds • Snow • Poor visibility 			
14 Be able to manage hostility whilst driving			
14.1 Identify situations where hostility involves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew • Others • Other road users 			
14.2 Outline your actions where hostility appears			
14.3 Identify human factors that are significant contributors to road traffic collisions			
14.4 State the techniques to combat the effects of stress whilst driving			
15 Be able to navigate during routine ambulance driving			
15.1 Give directional information to colleague			

15.2 Apply directional information from colleague			
15.3 Use navigational aids safely to assist in ambulance driving			
16 Be able to drive an ambulance vehicle during hours of darkness			
16.1 List requirements in vehicle preparation for driving in the hours of darkness.			
16.2 Know procedures for dealing with dazzle from other road users' lights.			
16.3 Identify the symptoms of fatigue whilst driving during the hours of darkness.			
16.4 Know the procedures to take when affected by fatigue whilst driving during the hours of darkness.			
16.5 Know how driver's field of vision affects vehicle speed whilst driving during the hours of darkness.			
16.6 Drive during the hours of darkness.			

Learner declaration of authenticity:

I declare that the work presented for this component is entirely my own work.

Learner signature:

Date:

Assessor sign off on completed component:

I confirm that the learner has met the requirements for all assessment criteria demonstrating knowledge and skills for this component.

Assessor name:

Signature:

Date:

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Summary of Achievement

Learner Name		FutureQuals Learner Number	
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Component Number	Component Title	Credits	Date Verified	Learner Signature	Assessor Signature	IQA Signature	EQA Signature
1	Prepare, Drive and Manoeuvre a Range of Patient Care Ambulance Vehicles	6					

Competence has been demonstrated in all the components recorded above using the required assessment procedures and the specified conditions/contexts. The evidence meets the requirements for validity, authenticity, currency, reliability and sufficiency.

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