



FAQ LEVEL 3 AWARD IN
PATIENT CARE
SERVICES:
AMBULANCE DRIVING

EVIDENCE LOGBOOK

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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

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Level: 3

Credit: 6

GL: 33

	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 Outline the order of a pre driving check			
1.4 Summarise the limitations of a range of vehicles			
1.5 Carry out a daily inspection on a range of vehicles			
1.6 Carry out a pre driving check on a range of vehicles			
1.7 Complete the correct documentation when carrying out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vehicle checks • refuelling • reporting of defects 			
1.8 Outline actions to take if vehicle defects are identified			
1.9 Identify vehicle fuel types on a range of vehicles			

2 Be able to comply with current legislation and driving regulations at all times			
2.1 Outline reasons for complying with legislation and driving regulations			
2.2 Outline the consequences of disregarding legislation and driving regulations			
2.3 Explain 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 Explain why a static and mobile brake test is carried out			
4.3 Explain how a static and mobile brake test is carried out			
4.4 Carry out a static and mobile brake test			
4.5 Explain how braking can provide a ride that meets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient comfort • Vehicle empathy 			
4.6 Describe what is meant by progressive braking			
4.7 Use progressive braking			
4.8 Use a vehicle's braking system effectively when driving			
5 Be able to use vehicles' steering systems			
5.1 Explain the following that affect steering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand positioning • Smooth and steady movements • Turning method • Timing 			
5.2 State rules for vehicle steering			
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 State the vehicle position for negotiating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left-hand bend • Right-hand bend 			
6.4 Outline the risks associated with incorrect vehicle positioning			
6.5 Negotiate a bend safely when driving			
7 Be able to use vehicles' transmission systems during ambulance driving			
7.1 Explain 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 Outline the function of the accelerator pedal			
8.2 Outline the outcome when the accelerator pedal pressure is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steadily Increased • Steadily decreased • Too little • Fiercely applied 			
8.3 Use the accelerator to vary vehicle speed.			
8.4 Define 'engine braking'			
8.5 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 Explain procedures for dual carriageway and motorway driving when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joining • Exiting • Changing lane • Lane discipline 			
9.2 Describe types and meaning of road signs, signals and marker posts found on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual carriageways • Motorways 			
9.3 Describe 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 behaviours when driving			
9.6 Drive safely on dual carriageways and motorways			
10 Be able to reverse and manoeuvre an ambulance vehicle safely			
10.1 Describe when a banksman is required when reversing			
10.2 Use hand signals when acting as a banks man			
10.3 Position a vehicle prior to a reversing manoeuvre			

<p>10.4 Reverse a vehicle to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Allround 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 Describe different types and causes of skids			
11.2 Describe how to avoid skids			
<p>11.3 Describe how the following vehicle safety systems work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic stability programme • ABS braking 			
12 Be able to overtake other vehicles during ambulance driving			
<p>12.1 Define legal requirements for passing vehicles during ambulance driving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overtaking • Passing on the left 			
<p>12.2 Explain the effects of the following prior to an overtaking manoeuvre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Capability • Speed Limiters • External Factors 			
<p>12.3 Explain techniques for passing vehicles during ambulance driving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overtaking • Passing on the left 			
12.4 Apply techniques when overtaking			

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 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			
15.4 Manage distractions from within the vehicle whilst 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 Describe 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 Explain the procedures to take when affected by fatigue whilst driving during the hours of darkness			
16.5 Explain how driver's field of vision affects vehicle speed whilst driving during the hours of darkness			
16.6 Drive during the hours of darkness			

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Learner signature:

Date:

Assessor sign off of 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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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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