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**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE**

**LEVEL 5**

**IN**

**PRE-HOSPITAL**

**EMERGENCY CARE**

## National Certificate Level 5 in Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

1. **Level of qualification:** 5
2. **Total credits:** 120
3. **Review date:** April 2028
4. **Access to qualification**

### 4.1 Entry Information

Fire Officers designated by Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service and Officers of the Mauritius Police Force holding at least a School Certificate

### 4.2 Award of unit standards

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
01	Understand the principles of ethics, consent and professional behaviour (medical component)	5	1
02	Apply the principles of ethics, consent and professional behaviour	5	1
03	Apply knowledge of communication and counselling	5	5
04	Understand the organisation of the SAMU Services	5	1
05	Understand the organisation of the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service	5	1
06	Apply knowledge of basic infection prevention measures	5	5
07	Apply knowledge and skills of baseline vital signs and history taking	5	4
08	Apply knowledge and skills of emergency scene management	5	2
09	Demonstrate knowledge of assessment of victims (Medical component)	5	3
10	Demonstrate knowledge of assessment of victims	5	3
11	Understand the basic principles of airway management	5	7
12	Understand the pre-hospital emergency operations damage control and disaster management	5	1
13	Recognize the emerging epidemics post disaster and public health issues	5	1

14	Demonstrate knowledge of documentation and record keeping	5	1
15	Evaluate audit and quality assurance	5	1
16	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of head injuries	5	4
17	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of spinal injuries	5	5
18	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of chest injuries	5	4
19	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of abdominal injuries	5	5
20	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of limb injuries	5	4
21	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of soft tissue trauma	5	3
22	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of bleeding	5	5
23	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of burns	5	5
24	Apply knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of drowning	5	5
25	Demonstrate knowledge and skills related to cardiac emergencies	5	6
26	Demonstrate knowledge and skills related to respiratory emergencies	5	6
27	Demonstrate knowledge and skills related to diabetic emergencies	5	6
28	Demonstrate knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of stroke and seizures	5	5
29	Demonstrate knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of acute poisoning	5	3
30	Demonstrate knowledge and skills to provide emergency care in case of shock and resuscitation	5	5
31	Demonstrate knowledge of common paediatric emergencies & environmental hazards	5	5
32	Demonstrate knowledge of common gynaecology and obstetrics emergencies	5	3

33	Demonstrate knowledge of mental health emergencies	5	2
34	Understand the basics of HIV/AIDs prevention of transmission of human immunodeficiency virus at the worksite: an emergency - response worker perspective	5	2
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**5. Purpose of Qualification:**

The qualification aims to equip trainees with the knowledge and skills to provide pre-hospital emergency care and assistance for critical and emergency victims prior to the intervention of emergency medical services.