Descriptors

To be recognized at any level the practitioner must have all the skills at that level. Practitioners may have additional skills from higher levels but this does not mean that they are operating at that level. The examples given relate to public service roles and can be used to benchmark other medical threat and training requirements.

A  First Aider (management of an unconscious, bleeding or arrested patient). Certificated by a non-national organization.

B  First Level responder, nationally certified and qualified to meet statutory requirements within the work place eg EFAW, FAW.

Levels C to H will be operating within a framework of governance and CPD

C  Nationally certificated pre-hospital responder (use of airway adjuncts & oxygen) eg Community First Responder

D  Nationally certificated non health care professional pre-hospital provider caring for patients as a secondary role eg Police Officers in Specialist Roles, Fire Service IEC, equivalent UKSAR trained personnel, Enhanced Community First Responder

E  Nationally certificated non health care professional pre-hospital provider caring for patients as a primary role eg UKSAR, some military personnel and specialist certificated police officers and firefighters.

F  Non-registered health care professional eg Ambulance Technician, CMT1.

G  Registered pre hospital care practitioner

H  Advanced registered pre hospital care practitioner