

Dear Endorsed Course Provider

Please see attached the FPHC pre-hospital provider competencies chart for you to complete.

You will see the FPHC pre-hospital provider competencies chart already indicates the level of each skillset item.

We are asking you to indicate the competencies your course covers. For example in the airway section, please consider each of the competencies taught on your course:

- *Inspect and clear airway*: if this is covered by your course then you would write **A** in the course rating level column.
- *Size and insert a supraglottic airway*: if this is covered by your course then you would write **F** in the Course rating level.

Taking these two examples, the level of competencies on your course would be rated as covering a range of FPHC pre-hospital skillset competencies from **A-F**.

However, if your course also included '*perform a needle cricothyroidotomy in children*' (which is rated as a **G** procedure), write **G** in the course rating level column. Your course would now be rated as covering a range from **A-G**.

As previously stated in the guide to completing this process, if a competency is not taught on the course then you put '*not applicable*' in the rating column.

Any candidate or future employer seeking detail on the individual competencies taught on the course, beyond the overall range of skills taught, could be provided with the completed chart, once agreed by the FPHC.

Please remember this process is aiming to provide a skill competency rating level for the competencies taught on your course. It does not relate to the level of care provider being taught, just the skill level. In other words, if '*inspect and clear an airway*' is taught then it does not matter if it is being taught to a PHEM Consultant or a First Aider, it is still rated as **A** since it is an **A** competency.

Please also see attached an example of a fictitious course where we have started to fill in the end rating column for the course to hopefully provide additional understanding.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me through the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care Office. I will reply to requests at the earliest opportunity.

Kind regards

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