



# Prehospital Care

Qualification Brochure



# Join Qualsafe Awards Today!



Qualsafe Awards is one of the largest Awarding Organisations in the UK, and has been voted the UK's Best Business (SME) 2018. We have also been shortlisted for several prestigious awards from the Federation of Awarding Bodies (FAB), including Awarding Organisation of the Year, Qualification of the Year, Innovation of the Year, Collaboration of the Year, plus much more.

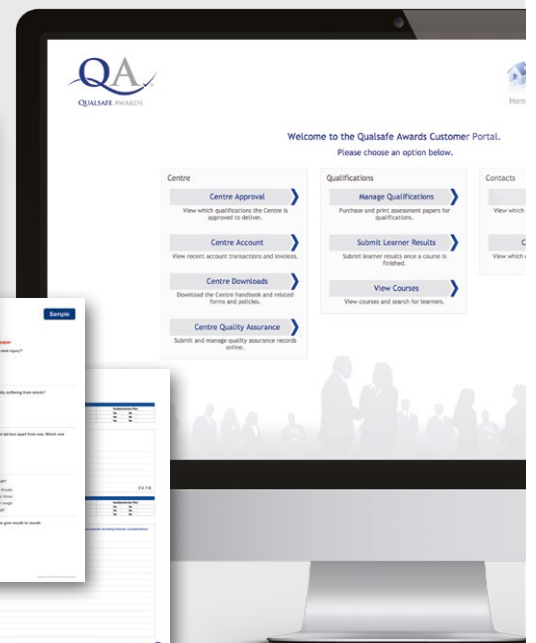
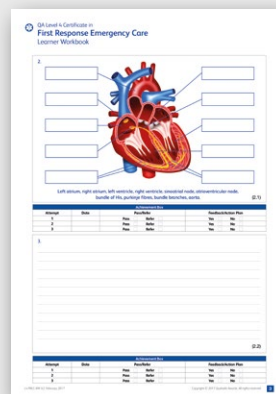
Our ground-breaking suite of Prehospital Care qualifications have been designed by industry specialists to cater for those seeking careers in a wide variety of roles, ranging from Community First Responders to Paramedics.

“ Working with Qualsafe Awards is a true partnership, with excellent customer service and support. The qualifications provide a clear pathway of progression for staff from First Aid at Work to Level 5 First Response Emergency and Urgent Care. These qualifications are relevant and up-to-date, meeting the needs of the industry, with clear paperwork supported by an efficient administrative system. ”



## Why choose Qualsafe Awards?

- ✓ State-of-the-art Customer Portal
- ✓ Expertly designed learner resources
- ✓ Instant e-certificate system
- ✓ Support from in-house clinical specialists
- ✓ FREE personalised qualification marketing materials
- ✓ Dedicated one-to-one Centre support
- ✓ Up-to-the minute news and guidance
- ✓ FREE Qualification Registration & Trainer Registration
- ✓ Tiered discounts on Learner Registrations



“ LIVES moved over to Qualsafe Awards as an Awarding Organisation in 2013 and we have never looked back. The working relationship between LIVES and Qualsafe Awards is better than we have ever known in the past with other Awarding Organisations. We are looking forward to many more years of a great relationship with Qualsafe Awards. ”

**LIVES.**

With our dedicated support team ready to guide you through the application process, becoming a Qualsafe Awards Centre couldn't be easier!

Simply call us on **0845 644 3305** or visit **[www.qualsafeawards.org](http://www.qualsafeawards.org)** today to request your Application Pack!

# The new vocational route to becoming a Paramedic

Did you know that our progressive suite of vocational prehospital care qualifications form part of a HCPC approved programme to become a Paramedic in 2 years?

With quality and practicality at its heart, this fantastic pathway is specifically designed so that learners can work towards becoming a Paramedic whilst gaining hands-on skills and experience at the same time.

This new route allows learners to progress in stages, first undertaking levels 3, 4 and 5 of our First Response Emergency Care (FREC) qualification suite, before going on to complete the Level 6 Diploma in Paramedic Practice.

This flexible structure means that learners can use their qualifications and skills to perform prehospital care roles whilst they continue to progress through the programme.

With this fantastic route in very high demand across the UK, make sure that your organisation is approved to deliver levels 3, 4 and 5 of our FREC qualifications as soon as possible. Simply call 0845 644 3305 or email [info@qualsafeawards.org](mailto:info@qualsafeawards.org) today to find out how to gain approval.

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“ We have had the pleasure of working with the Qualsafe Awards team for over 18 months and they have been fantastic. We very much look forward to working with Qualsafe Awards as we move into the future, not only on the Paramedic programme but other awards too. ”

QA Level 3 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)



QA Level 4 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)



QA Level 5 Diploma in First Response Emergency and Urgent Care (RQF)

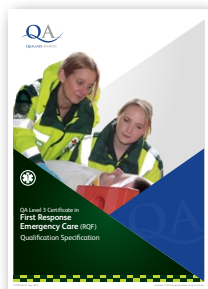


QA Level 6 Diploma in Paramedic Practice (RQF)



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## QA Level 3 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)

The QA Level 3 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF) is perfect for those seeking a career in the emergency services, ambulance service, the event and security medical sector or those who work in high risk workplaces.

Over a 5 day period, learners will gain the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to deal with a range of prehospital care emergencies, such as: managing a patient's airway, catastrophic bleeding, management of fractures, medical emergencies and more.

Fulfilling the competencies set out in the PHEM skills framework at descriptor level D, this fantastic qualification is also endorsed by The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care – The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

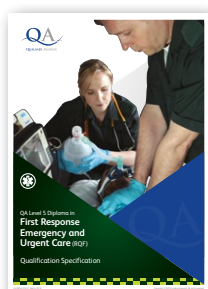


## QA Level 4 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)

The QA Level 4 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF) is specifically designed for those looking to progress their career within the NHS or private ambulance services as an emergency care assistant, intermediate ambulance practitioner, event medical provider, associate practitioner or healthcare assistant.

As the next step for those who have completed the QA Level 3 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF) or equivalent, this qualification provides learners with a wider scope of practice in prehospital care emergencies, allowing for greater employment opportunities.

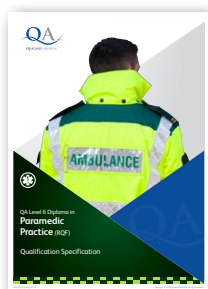
Successful candidates will gain the knowledge and skills needed to be able to respond to a wide range of prehospital care emergencies, such as: major incidents, fracture immobilisation, sick and injured children, mental health problems and more.



## QA Level 5 Diploma in First Response Emergency and Urgent Care (RQF)

The QA Level 5 Diploma in First Response Emergency and Urgent Care (RQF) has been specifically designed for those looking to further develop their career within the Prehospital care sector.

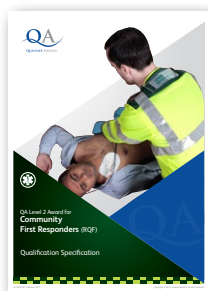
Successful candidates will gain the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to be able to assess and manage a range of prehospital care situations, such as: acute conditions, life-threatening infections, end of life care, childbirth and more.



## QA Level 6 Diploma in Paramedic Practice (RQF)


The QA Level 6 Diploma in Paramedic Practice (RQF) forms the final stage of a HCPC approved Paramedic programme. Perfect for those who wish to become a Paramedic, this fantastic qualification fulfils the competencies set out in the PHEM skills framework at descriptor level G.

Successful candidates will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to be able to manage a range of prehospital care situations, covering topics such as: bioscience for Paramedics, clinical assessment and treatment skills, as well as advanced trauma life support and more.



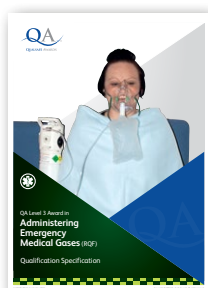
## QA Level 2 Award for Community First Responders (RQF)

£24.50

-  2 day course
-  Certificate valid for 3 years
-  Assessments and Lesson Plans included



Ideal for those who are currently performing as, or aspiring to perform as, a community first responder, the QA Level 2 Award for Community First Responders (RQF) has been specifically designed to provide learners with the knowledge and skills needed to administer emergency care at life-threatening incidents prior to the arrival of further medical assistance.

Over a 2 day period, learners will cover a range of topics required to deal with prehospital care emergencies, such as: managing a patient's airway, administering emergency oxygen, managing major illness and much more.



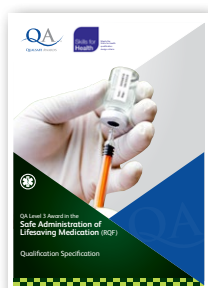
## QA Level 3 Award in Administering Emergency Medical Gases (RQF)

£6.50

-  ½ day course
-  Certificate valid for 1 year
-  Lesson Plans, Workbook and Assessment included



The QA Level 3 Award in Administering Emergency Medical Gases (RQF) has been specifically designed for those who have a responsibility for providing treatment to patients who need medical gases administering in prehospital care environments, such as those working in the police force, fire service or private ambulance sector.

During this half day course, learners will develop the necessary knowledge and skills needed for the safe, prompt and effective administration of emergency oxygen and analgesic agents.



## QA Level 3 Award in the Safe Administration of Lifesaving Medication (RQF)

£9.50

-  2 day course
-  Certificate remains valid by maintaining CPD portfolio and ILS certification
-  Lesson Plans, Workbook and Assessments included

The QA Level 3 Award in the Safe Administration of Lifesaving Medication (RQF) is a regulated and nationally recognised qualification specifically designed for prehospital care providers who have a responsibility at work to be able to safely administer and monitor the effects of medication.

Successful learners will leave the course equipped with all of the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to administer lifesaving medication safely and effectively in a prehospital environment.


Save up to 12.5 % on Learner Registrations with our tiered pricing system!



### QA Level 3 Award for Emergency First Responders (RQF)

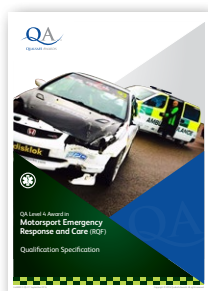
£29.50

 2 day course

 Certificate valid for 3 years

The QA Level 3 Award for Emergency First Responders (RQF) is ideal for those who are likely to be responding to an emergency incident, including: community first responders, emergency services personnel, event medical responders, cabin crew and first aiders.


Successful learners will gain the necessary knowledge and skills required to deal with a range of prehospital care emergencies, such as: managing a patient's airway, dealing with catastrophic bleeding and managing major illnesses.



### QA Level 4 Award in Motorsport Emergency Response and Care (RQF)

£25.50

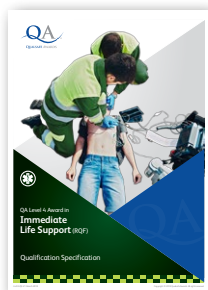
 2 day course

 Certificate valid for 3 years

 Lesson Plans and Workbooks included

The QA Level 4 Award in Motorsport Emergency Response and Care (RQF) has been designed for emergency care providers such as Medical Technicians, Ambulance Technicians, Paramedics, Nurses and Doctors who have a specific responsibility for providing emergency care at motorsport events.


During this comprehensive course, learners will study a range of topics, including motorsport safety protocols and regulations, how to assess motorsport incidents, as well as how to treat, immobilise and extricate patients from the scene.




### QA Level 4 Award in Immediate Life Support (RQF)

£19.50

 1 day course

 Certificate valid for 1 year

 Lesson Plans, PowerPoint Presentation, Workbook and Assessments included

The QA Level 4 Award in Immediate Life Support (RQF) enables learners to develop their knowledge and skills in providing immediate life support to patients in cardiorespiratory arrest or experiencing life-threatening illness and injury.


This regulated and nationally recognised qualification is ideal for those who have a specific responsibility at work, or in voluntary and community activities, to provide emergency care to patients, such as event medical providers, emergency ambulance personnel, registered healthcare professionals and those working in specialist roles within the emergency services and military.




### QA Level 4 Award in Mentoring Ambulance and Emergency Services Personnel (RQF)

£24.50

 3 day course

 Certificate remains valid by maintaining a CPD portfolio

 Lesson Plans, PowerPoint Presentation, Workbook and Assessments included

The QA Level 4 Award in Mentoring Ambulance and Emergency Services Personnel (RQF) is ideal for experienced ambulance and emergency services personnel who are looking to progress their careers by gaining the skills required to become a mentor, supervisor or team leader responsible for learning and development in the workplace.

Over a 3 day period, learners will gain the knowledge and skills needed to effectively support and mentor those working towards qualifications where mentored practice is required, covering topics such as: understanding the benefits and different types of mentoring, giving appropriate feedback, identifying personal and professional development opportunities and much more.



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