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Education and Training Standards

Accepted education, training, equivalence and provider-assurance standards

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1. Purpose

This document sets out UKREMT education and training standards for registration and renewal. It supports consistency, public protection and transparency in the acceptance of qualifications, CPD and equivalence evidence. UKREMT does not replace awarding organisations, education providers or statutory regulators.

2. Education standard domains

Domain	Minimum expectation
Clinical assessment	ABCDE approach, recognition of deterioration and safe escalation.
Emergency response	Scene safety, communication, triage awareness and timely referral.
Consent and capacity	Respect for consent, refusal, capacity and best-interests principles.
Safeguarding	Children/adult safeguarding awareness and reporting routes.
Record keeping	Clear, accurate, timely and accountable records.
Professional conduct	Honesty, boundaries, confidentiality, duty of candour and teamwork.
Scope awareness	Clear understanding of limits, supervision and referral.
Medicines/equipment	Only within training, law, employer governance and competence.

3. Accepted evidence routes

- Regulated qualifications from recognised awarding organisations.
- Statutory professional registration plus relevant pre-hospital/event practice evidence.
- Military, ambulance or overseas qualifications assessed by equivalence review.
- Portfolio route for experienced practitioners where formal certificates are incomplete but competence can be evidenced.
- Organisation/team governance evidence where team registration is sought.

4. Provider assurance position

Unless a formal provider approval scheme is adopted, UKREMT should describe qualifications as accepted for registration purposes rather than approved by UKREMT. Any future provider assurance scheme should include published criteria, conflict checks, audit, complaints route and action where training concerns are identified.

5. Referral and escalation standard

All registrants must be able to identify when a patient or service user requires referral, escalation, statutory ambulance response, emergency department attendance, GP/urgent care review, safeguarding referral or senior clinical advice. Failure to escalate appropriately may raise Fitness to Practise concerns.

6. Education review triggers

- Serious incident or repeated concern trend.
- National guidance or statutory regulator standards change.
- New high-risk role or grade added to the register.
- Provider quality concern or suspected certificate fraud.
- Material PSA feedback or accreditation condition.

Core governance principles

- Public protection, patient/service-user safety and public confidence come first.
- UKREMT must not mislead the public into thinking it is a statutory regulator or that it grants protected titles.
- Decisions must be evidence-led, proportionate, reasoned, recorded and capable of audit.
- Role, scope, risk and competence must be considered together; registration alone is not authority to practise.
- Concerns, restrictions and removals must be handled fairly, with appropriate confidentiality and public protection safeguards.
- Equality, reasonable adjustments, data protection, safeguarding and conflicts of interest must be considered at each decision point.

References and source framework

- Professional Standards Authority. Standards for Regulators and Accredited Registers, March 2026.

- Professional Standards Authority. Standards for Accredited Registers, Version 3.0, 31 May 2023, and associated Evidence Framework (as transitional/reference material).
- Professional Standards Authority. Accredited Registers Supplementary Guidance - Standard One, July 2021.
- UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018; ICO right to be informed and privacy notice guidance.
- Equality Act 2010 and reasonable adjustment principles.
- Human Rights Act 1998 and common law principles of natural justice/procedural fairness.
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, Children Act 1989/2004, Care Act 2014 and relevant UK safeguarding guidance where applicable.
- Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and Exceptions Order, where relevant to role screening.
- Relevant protected-title and statutory register frameworks, including HCPC, GMC and NMC registers, where applicable.
- Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and relevant medicines governance where applicable.

Note: References are included to support governance drafting. This document does not constitute legal advice and should be reviewed by suitably competent advisers before external submission or formal reliance.

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