

IPS006 External Standard Mapping

This form serves to officially document the alignment of an IPSQA standard with an external standard.

Upon approval, it grants authorization to utilize established external assessment tools for the attainment of the designated IPSQA standard.

IPSQA Standard Title	IPSQA Standard Number & Version	Date of Mapping
CorePass® First Aid III (Advanced)	7003:2023	15 October 2025
Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Responder (PHECR®)	5015:2025	
External Standard Title	External Standard Reference & Version	External Standard Body
Annex F: First Aid Competencies	Concept of Operations: Flood Rescue 2019	DEFRA (UK)
Moderator Name	Moderator ITM #	Result
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Moderator Comments:

DEFRA Basic First Aid: IPSQA 7003:2023 (First Aid III) exceeds the requirements for DEFRA Annex F: First Aid Competencies (Basic), HSE (UK) First Aid at Work (FAW), with significantly more scenarios/conditions covered.

Refer www.ipsqa.com/firstaid

DEFRA Advanced First Aid: IPSQA 5015:2025 Award in Public Safety (Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Responder) PHECR® exceeds the requirements for DEFRA Annex F: First Aid Competencies (Advanced), with significantly more scenarios/conditions covered as well as verified clinical experience assessed in accordance with ISO17024:2012. PHECR® also exceeds the requirements set out for Community First Aid Responder (CFAR) by the World Health Organization (PHEC Guidelines).

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Mapping Analysis

DEFRA Competence	CorePass First Aid III	PHECR®	Note
1. Basic life support	✓	✓	
2. Automated External Defibrillator	✓	✓	
3. PPE	✓	✓	
4. Demonstrate understanding of scene and casualty safety	✓	✓	
5. Communicate effectively with emergency services	✓	✓	
6. Basic knowledge of capabilities of different emergency services	✓	✓	
7. Appropriate awareness of high-risk MOI including spinal, pelvic and long bone	✓	✓	
8. Awareness of triage	✓	✓	
9. Competence in triage sieve		✓	
10. Demonstrate forensic awareness		✓	
11. Awareness of simple consent and capacity issues and how to get assistance for assessment and management	✓	✓	
12. Survivor priority evacuation		✓	
13. Recognise life-threatening haemorrhage	✓	✓	
14. Understand a stepwise approach to managing a catastrophic limb bleed	✓	✓	
15. Appropriately manage catastrophic junctional bleed		✓	
16. Apply direct pressure	✓	✓	
17. Competent application of tourniquet		✓	
18. Competent in use of haemostatic agents		✓	
19. Inspect and clear airway	✓	✓	

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20. Head tilt/chin lift & neutral alignment	✓	✓	
21. Jaw thrust		✓	
22. Postural airway management	✓	✓	
23. Use of suction		✓	
24. Size and insert appropriate simple airway adjunct		✓	
25. Identify if patient is breathing normally	✓	✓	
26. Correctly assess breathing rate, depth and quality		✓	
27. Perform basic chest examination		✓	
28. Identify life-threatening chest conditions		✓	
29. Application and management of appropriate chest seals		✓	
30. Splintage of flail chest in a responsive patient		✓	
31. Appropriate positioning to assist ventilation		✓	
32. Safely configure an oxygen system for use		✓	
33. Oxygen delivery & correct mask choice		✓	
34. Understanding of limitations of pulse oximetry use if appropriate		✓	
35. Oxygen delivery and ventilation via bag-valve-mask (using adjuncts where appropriate)		✓	
36. Use of expired air ventilation (using adjuncts where appropriate)	✓	✓	
37. Assess presence of circulation	✓	✓	
38. Measure pulse rate and rhythm		✓	
39. Measure capillary refill time		✓	
40. Assessment of blood loss		✓	

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41. Apply direct pressure	✓	✓	
42. Elevation of limb where appropriate	✓	✓	
43. Splinting as a haemorrhage control method		✓	
44. Application of appropriate wound dressing	✓	✓	
45. Perform an Alert, Verbal, Pain, Unresponsive (AVPU) assessment	✓	✓	
46. Identify indicators of underlying head injury		✓	
47. Perform a Face, Arms, Speech, Time (FAST) assessment	✓	✓	
48. Assess neurovascular status		✓	
49. Differentiate cold from hypothermia	✓	✓	
50. Differentiate heat exhaustion from heat stroke	✓	✓	
51. Recognise possibility of and prevent hypothermia	✓	✓	
52. Assess, treat and casualty handling of patients exposed to extremes of temperature	✓	✓	
53. Recognition and management of non-freezing cold injury	✓	✓	
54. Appropriate packaging of patient for evacuation		✓	
55. Assist with transfer of patient	✓	✓	
56. Manage transfer of patient to appropriate evacuation device		✓	
57. Ability to medically assist and manage in safe extrication of a patient in an operational environment	✓	✓	
58. Ability to understand and make disposition decision		✓	
59. Provide appropriate clinical handover to next echelon of care	✓	✓	
60. Casualty handling techniques	✓	✓	
61. Ability to carry-out basic life support (BLS) protocols on a child and infant		✓	

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62. Recognition of possible fractures	✓	✓	
63. Recognition & appropriate initial treatment of soft tissue injury	✓	✓	
64. Realignment and splintage of fractures and splint dislocations where appropriate		✓	
65. Awareness of methods of pain control	✓	✓	
66. Recognition and management of the drowned patient	✓	✓	
67. Recognition and management chemical injury	✓	✓	
68. Recognition and management of burns	✓	✓	
69. Recognition and management of toxin exposure	✓	✓	
70. Generic patient assessment	✓	✓	
71. Ability to recognise and manage common medical emergencies	✓	✓	
72. Acute breathlessness		✓	
73. The unconscious patient	✓	✓	
74. The fitting patient	✓	✓	
75. Acute allergic reaction		✓	
76. Bites, stings and envenomation		✓	
77. Electrocutation		✓	
78. Diabetic hypoglycaemia		✓	
79. Stroke/transient ischemic attack (TIA)		✓	
80. Cardiac chest pain including myocardial infarction and angina	✓	✓	
81. Management of patients own medication and home equipment		✓	
82. Eye irrigation	✓	✓	