

IQF Level	3	IQF Credit	1
Approved References	IFRC International First Aid, Resuscitation and Education Guidelines ILCOR Guidelines ANZCOR Emergency Care: A guide for first responders (2025) Wilderness First Aid: Emergency Care in Remote Locations (AAOS, 2022) NOLS Wilderness First Aid (Schimelpfenig, 2021) Austere Emergency Medical Support (DHS, 2025) Special Operations Forces Medical Handbook (US Army, 2025)		
Special Notes	Assessments must be undertaken in actual wilderness conditions such as in bush, jungle, alpine scrub, snow, caves, or desert.		
Designation Requirements	In addition to the minimum requirements to be designated an IPSQA assessor, assessors must also hold all of the following to conduct assessment against the this product. • IPSQA CorePass® First Aid III (Advanced) • A minimum of a Pre-Hospital Emergency Care qualification • A minimum of 200 hours clinical experience in emergency medical and trauma care (under audit/medical authority conditions) • And maintain currency through continuing professional development or maintaining registration or authority to practice. And at least one of the following: • Emergency Care and Safety Institute: Wilderness First Aid Instructor • NOLS Wilderness Medicine Instructor • US Red Cross: Wilderness and Remote First Aid Instructor • Sierra Rescue International: Wilderness Medical Instructor • International Board of Speciality Certification: Certified Wilderness Paramedic • Military Combat Medic course as approved by IPSQA • Equivalent experience to one of the above, with special approval by CEO.		

Identify scene hazards and don and doff PPE to prevent disease transmission in remote settings.		707125D01
Performance	Identify scene hazards and don and doff PPE to prevent disease transmission in remote settings.	
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.	
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.	
Comments		

Assess responsiveness and breathing, and activate help appropriately for wilderness contexts.		707125D02
Performance	Assess responsiveness and breathing, and activate help appropriately for wilderness contexts.	
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.	
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.	
Comments		

Demonstrate CPR and integrate AED awareness for remote decision-making.	707125D03
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Performance	Demonstrate CPR and integrate AED awareness for remote decision-making.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	Real-time chest compression devices should be used to give feedback to candidates (recommended but not mandatory).

Manage unconscious patient.	707125D04
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Performance	Manage unconscious patient.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	Range: infant, child, adult.

Provide choking care across age groups and transition to CPR when unresponsive.	707125D05
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Performance	Provide choking care across age groups and transition to CPR when unresponsive.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	Range: infant, child, adult.

Control external bleeding using direct pressure and dressings.	707125D06
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Performance	Control external bleeding using direct pressure and dressings.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	

Apply a manufactured tourniquet correctly when direct pressure fails for limb haemorrhage.	707125D07
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Performance	Apply a manufactured tourniquet correctly when direct pressure fails for limb haemorrhage.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	

Apply an improvised tourniquet correctly when indicated and commercial devices are unavailable.	707125D08
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Performance	Apply an improvised tourniquet correctly when indicated and commercial devices are unavailable.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	

Bandage common wounds using cravat, spiral, and figure-eight techniques to secure dressings.	707125D09
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Performance	Bandage common wounds using cravat, spiral, and figure-eight techniques to secure dressings.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	

Perform manual techniques clear obstruction from choking patient.	707125D10
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Performance	Perform manual techniques clear obstruction from choking patient.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	Range: infant, child, adult, escalating approach (cough, back blows, abdominal thrusts).

Recognise and manage shock with positioning, warmth, and monitoring until evacuation.	707125D11
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Performance	Recognise and manage shock with positioning, warmth, and monitoring until evacuation.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	

Recognise heat and cold emergencies and implement cooling/rewarming and insulation measures.	707125D12
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Performance	Recognise heat and cold emergencies and implement cooling/rewarming and insulation measures.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and resources specified in approved references.
Comments	

Use an epinephrine auto-injector safely and monitor for response and evacuation need.	707125D13
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Performance	Use an epinephrine auto-injector safely and monitor for response and evacuation need.
Standards	In accordance with approved references and organisational doctrine.
Conditions	Given wilderness first aid scenario and auto-injector trainer.
Comments	