# **Hong Kong Society of Professional Medical Care Hong Kong Emergency Medical Services Corps**

## Diploma in Auxiliary Forces Basic Training (Civil Defence and Emergency Medical Services)

(Training Qualifications United Kingdom Level 4)

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Hong Kong Emergency Medical Services Corps (HKEMSC Training School) is a unit under Hong Kong Society of Professional Medical Care (HKSPMC) responsible for implementing training strategies of the Service to meet set targets, including the organisation of new recruits training.
- 1.2 The HKEMSC Training School will organize the Diploma in Auxiliary Forces Basic Training Programme (Emergency Medical Services) for free to recruits every year.
- 1.3 The Diploma in Auxiliary Forces Basic Training Programme (Emergency Medical Services) applied for TQUK Level 4 qualification.

## 2. Course Information

## 2.1 Objectives

Hong Kong Emergency Services Corps is a volunteer disciplinary emergency uniformed service, on list of charitable institution and trust of a public character in Hong Kong.

It augments the community in the event of natural disasters and emergencies, and provides a wide range of support services for various sectors of society such as medical cover for community activities, as well as cycling trails and publicity campaigns to promote the protection of the local water and environment and the countryside by routine boat patrol and diving rescue.

To ensure the continuous development of the HKEMSC as a professional auxiliary service and address social needs, the HKEMSC Training School organizes free training to recruits every year. The diversified and up-to-date training programme includes core modules of basic first aid, emergency medical responder course, basic footdrill, voice procedures training, emergency trauma life support and emergency disaster life support involving search and rescue operations exercise to ensure that members meet frontline operational needs.

## 2.2 Learning Results

#### HKEMSC Members will:

- a. be committed to integrity and accountability, and develop a sense of belonging, discipline and team spirit to offer quality and professional service for the public;
- b. provide outstanding civil defence support during emergencies, and be ready for deployment in Hong Kong or to other place to assist in disaster rescue;
- c. understand the functions of the HKEMSC and basic knowledge of the Service;
- d. effectively perform various duties such as mountain, cycling trails and country park and local water patrolling, diving rescue and medical cover for local events;
- e. master and apply not only first aid techniques, but also emergency medical responder skills appropriately to conduct initial assessment, handling and treatment of the patients; and
- f. make use of various rescue equipment and efficiently evacuate the patients under different conditions.

## 2.3 Course Structure

Modules	
Module 1: Emergency Medical Responder Training	60hrs
Module 2: Footdrill Training	30 hrs
Module 3: Voice Procedure Training	20 hrs
Module 4: Emergency Trauma Life Support	20 hrs
Module 5: Emergency Disaster Life Support	20hrs

## 2.4 Graduation Requirements

All modules must be passed to graduate.

## 2.5 Entry Requirements

At least 18 years of age.

Permanent resident of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;

Able to speak fluent Cantonese and read and write Chinese and English;

Able to pass the Functional and Fitness Tests; and

Former Form 5 / DSE graduate or above.

## 2.6 Certificate of Completion

Recruits will be awarded the Diploma in Auxiliary Forces Basic Training (Emergency Medical Services) after completing the programme and passing the assessments.

## **★**The fee of the UK Diploma is self-financed