BC Emergency Medical Assistant Licensing Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) Provincial Comparison

Application Requirements

Note: All out of province applicants applying to BC that have a lapse in practice will be assessed under the <u>Out of Province</u> <u>Assessment Policy</u> and examinations/training may be required in order to be eligible for BC licensure.

BC Jurisprudence Examination

All licensing candidates are required to successfully complete the jurisprudence examination. Candidates are required to complete the jurisprudence exam **every time** they apply for a new licence category. The online jurisprudence exam may be completed anywhere a candidate has internet access. Please ensure you review the <u>Applicant Guide to the B.C.</u> Jurisprudence Examination prior to attempting the exam.

Emergency Medical Responder

- <u>Alberta</u>
- Saskatchewan

- Manitoba
- Newfoundland and Labrador

Primary Care Paramedic

- Alberta
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- Manitoba
- Ontario
- Quebec

- New Brunswick
- Nova Scotia
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Prince Edward Island

Advanced Care Paramedic

- Alberta
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Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)		
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Origin		Endorsements
Alberta	EMA FR Services (h) assistance to a patient with the administration of a medication to the patient, provided that (i) if, under the Pharmacy Operations and Drugs Scheduling Act, a particular medication is available only on the prescription of a health professional, the medication has already been prescribed to the patient by a health professional, (ii) the patient has requested the EMA to assist the patient with the administration of the medication; (iii) the administration of the medication is related to the emergency services the EMA is providing to the patient; (iv) the medication is administered as prescribed, and (v) the patient is not being transported between health facilities (i) use and interpretation of CO-oximeters (k) administration of epinephrine by intra-muscular auto-injector or intranasal or sublingual preparations (l) topical administration of procoagulants and antifibrinolytics (n) non-invasive blood pressure measurement (electronic devices) (o) intramuscular and intranasal administration of anti-hypoglycemic agents	(a) maintenance of intravenous lines (c) administration of the following oral, sublingual or inhaled medications: (i) anti-anginal (iii) analgesic (iv) platelet inhibitors (e) chest auscultation
Saskatchewan	EMA FR Services (g) nasopharyngeal airways (h) assistance to a patient with the administration of a medication to the patient, provided that (i) if, under the Pharmacy Operations and Drugs Scheduling Act, a particular medication is available only on the prescription of a health professional, the medication has already been prescribed to the patient by a health professional, (ii) the patient has requested the EMA to assist the patient with the administration of the medication; (iii) the administration of the medication is related to the emergency services the EMA is providing to the patient; (iv) the medication is administered as prescribed, and (v) the patient is not being transported between health facilities (i) use and interpretation of CO-oximeters (k) administration of epinephrine by intra-muscular auto-injector or intranasal or sublingual preparations (l) topical administration of procoagulants and antifibrinolytics (n) non-invasive blood pressure measurement (electronic devices) (o) intramuscular and intranasal administration of anti-hypoglycemic agents	(a) maintenance of intravenous lines (c) administration of the following oral, sublingual or inhaled medications: (i) anti-anginal (iii) analgesic (iv) platelet inhibitors (e) chest auscultation

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New Brunswick	EMA FR Services (h) assistance to a patient with the administration of a medication to the patient, provided that (i) if, under the Pharmacy Operations and Drugs Scheduling Act, a particular medication is available only on the prescription of a health professional, the medication has already been prescribed to the patient by a health professional, (ii) the patient has requested the EMA to assist the patient with the administration of the medication; (iii) the administration of the medication is related to the emergency services the EMA is providing to the patient; (iv) the medication is administered as prescribed, and (v) the patient is not being transported between health facilities (i) use and interpretation of CO-oximeters (l) topical administration of procoagulants and antifibrinolytics (n) non-invasive blood pressure measurement (electronic devices) PCP Services (b) administration of the following intraosseous and intranasal medications: (i) narcotic antagonist (ii) anti-histaminic (iv) sympathomimetic agent (v) procoagulant (vi) anti-hypoglycemic agent and (b) administration of the following intravenous, intraosseous, oral, intranasal, sublingual, subcutaneous, inhaled, intra-muscular or nebulized medications: (vii) anti-pyretic (e) initiation of peripheral intravenous lines (f) point of care testing to inform emergency treatment or transportation decisions or to provide information for subsequent treatment (g) end-tidal carbon dioxide monitoring	n/a

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Advanced Care Paramedic		
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Alberta	n/a	(c) urinary catheterization
Saskatchewan	EMA FR Services (I) topical administration of procoagulants and antifibrinolytics PCP Services (i) microbiology swabs (m) chemical and biological agent countermeasures ACP Services (n) reduction of joint dislocations involving neurological or vascular compromise	(c) urinary catheterization
Manitoba	EMA FR Services (I) topical administration of procoagulants and antifibrinolytics PCP Services (i) microbiology swabs (m) chemical and biological agent countermeasures ACP Services (n) reduction of joint dislocations involving neurological or vascular compromise (o) administration of drug therapy after consultation with a medical practitioner who is designated by an employer as a medical oversight advisor and who has advised the EMA to administer the drug therapy	n/a
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Critical Care Paramedic			
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Saskatchewan	EMA FR Services (I) topical administration of procoagulants and antifibrinolytics PCP Services (i) taking microbiology swabs of dermal and mucosal sites (m) chemical and biological agent countermeasures ACP Services (n) reduction of joint dislocations involving neurological or vascular compromise (n) invasive wound management (o) subcutaneous application of a local anesthetic (p) finger thoracostomy CCP Services (d) chest tube insertion (e) initiation of central venous line (f) escharotomy (g) esophageal manometry (h) pericardiocentesis	n/a	
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