

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

**Erakorralise meditsiini tehnik, tase 4**

<sup>(1)</sup> in the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

**Emergency Medical Technician, level 4**

<sup>(1)</sup> if applicable. This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

An emergency medical technician is a specialist whose purpose of activities is provision of assistance to patients who need emergency assistance.

He/she assesses and observes the condition of the patient and begins giving first aid to the patient, assists health care professionals during therapeutic and diagnostic procedures.

The emergency medical technician operates the apparatuses and equipment used in emergency medicine.

He/she has general knowledge of diseases and the properties of medicines used in emergency medicine, of pharmaceutical forms and is able to administer them under the supervision of a health care professional.

In providing assistance, he/she is able to assess risks related to the event or scene and resources needed for provision of assistance.

An emergency medical technician may independently perform an initial examination, release the respiratory tract, provide first aid, defibrillate with a fully automatic defibrillator, determine the content of glucose in blood, cannulate a vein, and start infusion and administration of oxygen.

It is essential for the emergency medical technician to ensure one's own physical capability in their work.

An emergency medical technician of level 4 works in emergency medical care, participating in providing emergency medical aid, or in the emergency medical department of a hospital.

**Mandatory competences:**

- Preparation for provision of emergency medical assistance;
- Provision of emergency medical assistance;
- Communication;
- Teamwork.

**Optional competences:**

- Driving an emergency vehicle.

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

Emergency medical technician, paramedic, first aid technician

### <sup>(\*)</sup> Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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(<sup>1</sup>) If applicable

## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> The occupational certificate that has been issued by the professional council that operates under the activity license issued by a Awarding Body	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Sector Skills Council approved by a Regulation of the Government of the Republic
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Estonian Qualification Framework level 4 European Qualification Framework level 4	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> passed/fail
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b>	<b>International agreements</b>
<b>Legal basis</b> Occupational Qualifications Act (RT I 2008, 24, 156; 01.09.2008)	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

In order to obtain a occupational certificate, the applicant has to prove all his/her competencies required by the occupational standard and by the procedure for awarding of occupational qualification established by the body awarding the occupational qualification.

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