

## Occupational Health and Safety: A Psychosocial Perspective

### Implementing CISM in pre-hospital emergency care: An overview from the Regulator



## STANDARDS

- **EDUCATION & TRAINING** - Advanced Paramedics; Levels 1 to 6
- **ASSESSMENT** - NQEMT Examinations
- **PRACTICE** - CPGs
- **PROFESSIONAL** - Register
- **INFORMATION** - PCR / ePCR, OHCA Register

## RESEARCH INTEGRATION

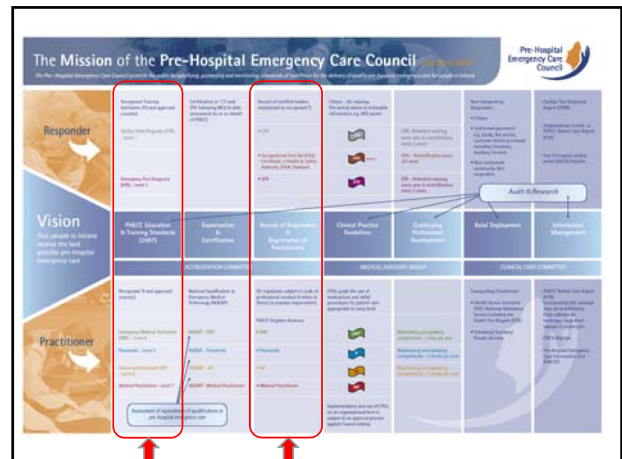


## PLAN



## PRAGMATISM

CFR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OFA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EFR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mission / Vision	PHECC Education & Training Standards	Examination & Certification	Record of Responders & Registration of Practitioners	Clinical Practice Guidelines	Continuing Professional Development	Role/ Deployment	Information Management			
EMT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
P	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MP				X			X			



**Comprehensive standards for trainers and training of:**

- Cardiac First Responders
- (Occupational First Aid)
- Emergency First Responders
- EMC (Call-taker and Dispatcher)
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Paramedics
- Advanced Paramedics

**CFR/OFA**

**Identify with the role of Critical Incident Stress Management**

**EFR/EMC/EMT/P/AP**

**At the completion of the module the student will be able to outline the importance of making a balance in personnel lifestyle and work related stressors**

**Sample Knowledge Objectives**

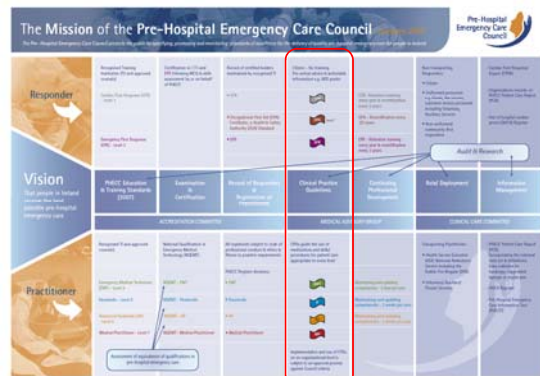
- Explain the importance of emotional /psychological wellbeing in a work context.
- List the ways in which people are affected by stress/pressure
- List commonly occurring work stressors in pre-hospital emergency services

### Sample Knowledge Objectives (cont.)

- List the possible impact on the EMC when faced with trauma, illness, death and dying
- List the signs and symptoms of critical incident stress
- Outline the possible ways in which an EMC’s family may be affected by his/her stress levels

### PHECC Register of Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Practitioners

- 356 “Registered” Advanced Paramedics
  - 2321 “Registered” Paramedics
  - 1877 “Registered” EMTS
- 4554 Total**



<p>Clinical Handbook</p> <p>For Pre-Hospital Emergency Care</p> <p>2012 Edition</p> <p>Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council</p>	20 CPGs for Cardiac First Response
	24 CPGs for Occupational First Aid
	31 CPGs for Emergency First Response
	60 CPGs for Emergency Medical Technician
	71 CPGs for Paramedic
	73 CPGs for Advanced Paramedic
<b>279 Total CPGs</b>	

### CPGs & CISM

Appendix 3, outlines important guidance for critical incident stress management (CISM) from the Ambulance Service CISM committee.

CPGs & CISM

Application check list for organisations seeking approval to implement the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Clinical Practice Guidelines published by the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council.

Each organisation is requested to provide evidence to Council's satisfaction that the criteria 1 – 14 are met. **Please complete and submit with your application.**

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Criteria	Notes
7.	Critical Incident Stress Management: The applicant will provide appropriate arrangements for CISM for its employees/ volunteers. This may be done by developing an in-house CISM system or by arrangement with another organisation which already has a system.	Evidence enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Date: 31st May 2013

**CPG Approved Service Providers**

	CP	CP+	CP*	CP*	CP*	CP*	CP*
Department Fire and Rescue Service							
Cara Ambulance Service							
Carli Medical Limited							
Coast Defence							
Credentia							
Defence Forces Army Medical Corps							
Dublin Airport Authority							
Dublin Fire Brigade							
East Medical Services							
HEART ER Limited							
HELI National Ambulance Services							
High Road Clinic							
Lifeline Ambulance Service							
MediCall Ambulance Limited							
Medicare Medical Services Ltd							
MediLink Ambulance services							
Midwest Response Services							
Murphy Ambulance Service Ltd							
Order of Malta Ireland							
Oxide Ambulance Brigade							
Star of Life							
The Trust Club							

The Mission of the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

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EMT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
P	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MP								X		X	

## CHALLENGES

**A Question of Balance**

