

Approved training providers for the Dental Council Code of Practice on Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice

The Council code of practice states that those who provide training in medical emergencies must hold New Zealand Resuscitation Council (NZRC) certification so as to ensure training at the appropriate level. The following organisations meet that requirement and can provide the training required:

- Emcare
- MediTrain
- NZ Red Cross
- Paramed
- Resuscitation Matters
- SPS Medics
- St John
- Triple One Care

In addition, the New Zealand Resuscitation Council (NZRC) also maintains a list of certified resuscitation instructors that can provide training from level 4-7. This list can be found on the NZRC’s website at <http://www.nzrc.org.nz/training/instructor-contact-list/>. You can also contact the NZRC for information on level 3 NZRC certified instructors in a specific region.

NZ Red Cross training course that meets Dental Council requirements

The “Enhanced basic life support for dental therapists, dental hygienists and clinical dental technicians” is approved as equivalent to the NZ Resuscitation Council CORE Level 3 training course.

St John training courses that meet Dental Council requirements

Dental Council requirement	St John equivalent course
Dentists and Dental Specialists CORE Level 4	Advanced cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – Level 4
Dental Therapists, Dental Hygienists, and Clinical Dental Technicians CORE Level 3	Advanced Basic Life Support
Dental Technicians CORE Level 1	- Cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) - Basic Life Support