

**AMENDMENT LIST NO 1 TO  
COMBAT MEDICAL ATTENDANT  
SKILLS MAINTENANCE LOG BOOK**

**Amendment Instruction**

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# Section 2

## CMA Currency Requirements

### 2.1 Introduction

Health personnel demonstrate a range of skills during the performance of their work duties. These skills are erodable and can deteriorate if not practiced regularly. Personnel losing their ability to perform these skills has a detrimental effect on the ability of the ADF to provide optimum health service in peacetime and during operations. The following pages outline the currency requirements for CMAs to meet the continued standard required for the job. The frequency of performance is clearly outlined under each skill. It is your responsibility to keep yourself current in your ability to provide health care.

Competency in skills does not necessarily mean currency. You may be competent in performing a particular skill, but have not practised it for many months or even years, yet there will be times when you are called upon to perform those skills again. The CMA needs to have their currency assessed at regular intervals to ensure that they are still proficient in these skills

### 2.2 Currency Assessment - CMA

#### **CMA Module 1, Pre-hospital care:**

The CMA skills that require regular currency assessment for Module 1, Pre-hospital Care are located in the following competencies:

DDDAMEDA212A	Transport patients by road ambulance,
HLTFA2A	Apply advanced first aid,
HLTAMBCR1A	Deliver Basic Patient Care.

#### **CMA Module 2A, Resuscitation and Administration:**

The CMA skills that require regular currency assessment for Module 2A, Resuscitation and Administration are located in the following competencies:

DDDAMEDA203A	Record clinical information during casualty resuscitation, and
DDDAMEDA204A	Provide general support during casualty resuscitation.

### 2.3 Assessment

All entries on the skills assessment results summary table are to be recorded by the appropriate assessor. You are to ensure that the assessor completes their details and the result of your assessment in your SMLB.

## **2.4 Currency Assessment Summary Sheet**

Skills currency assessments are performed at six (6) or twelve (12) monthly intervals. The following Currency Assessment Summary Sheets in this section allow you and your assessor to document the outcomes of the assessments. The record of assessment documented in this logbook is the account that you are at job standard.

It is a pre-requisite for progression onto the next level of training for CMA 2B that you are current in all skills in this section of the SMLB. Ensure that an assessor has signed all relevant areas. A supplement covering skills taught at the next level of training will be provided at the completion of that training.

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**CMA**  
**CURRENCY ASSESSMENT**  
**SUMMARY SHEET**

**CMA CURRENCY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY SHEET**

Ass No	Skill	6 Month		12 Month		Comments
		Sat	Unsat	Sat	Unsat	
<b>CMA 1.</b>	<b>Administer parental medications</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12 month	Assessor Signature	PMKeys Number		Date		
<b>CMA 2.</b>	<b>Basic Life Support</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12 month	Assessor Signature	PMKeys Number		Date		
<b>CMA 3.</b>	<b>Emergency response</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6 month	Assessor Signature	PMKeys Number		Date		
12 month	Assessor Signature	PMKeys Number		Date		
<b>CMA 4.</b>	<b>Resuscitation Team</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12 month	Assessor Signature	PMKeys Number		Date		