



NIAS FOI Ref: 40727-25

Acceptable Qualifications for Independent Ambulance Service Providers - Ambulance Care Attendant

Good afternoon

I refer to your below questions and would advise that the following response has been provided by the Operations Directorate.

1. Can you confirm if NIAS hold/record/check the training Qualifications of All those Staff working as IAS Ambulance Crew on the Framework please?

NIAS response:

As per the non-emergency framework section 21.9

The Contractor must advise the Client of any new Ambulance Crew members and provide all necessary documentation to the Client prior to the new Ambulance Crew member commencing work on the requirements of the Call-off Contract. The new Ambulance Crew member will only be able to commence work when approval has been given by the Client to do so.

And section 21.12 and 21.13

21.12 The Client reserves the right to inspect and review any training documentation at any time during the period of any Call-Off Contract. When requested this documentation must be provided, at no additional cost, and within three working days of request.

21.13 The Contractor may be required to provide evidence of training for inspection by the Client at any time during the period of any Call-Off Contract. When requested this evidence must be provided, at no additional cost, and within three working days of request.

2. Could you also confirm if there are currently or have to this point been any IAS Staff working on the framework with EFAW as their accepted Qualification please?

NIAS response:

Any staff member from the client who meets the criteria detailed in the Non-emergency Framework S220a will have been accepted to work on the call off contract.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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