



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Ambulance Transport Attendant required qualifications and experience

This document further outlines the qualifications and experience required to operate as an Ambulance Transport Attendant as stipulated by the Department of Health and Human Services and outlined in the 2016 Non-emergency Clinical Practice Protocols.

Approved Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Paramedicine (or equivalent)
- Diploma of Paramedical Science (or equivalent)
- Bachelor of Nursing

Required Experience and registrations:

- Bachelor/ Diploma of Paramedicine – 400 on-road clinically supervised hours within the last two years.
- Bachelor of Nursing – driving experience or willingness to participate in internal driving and pre-hospital training program.
- Relevant AHPRA registration as Paramedic or Registered Nurse

Please note that that the 400 clinically supervised hours required for Paramedicine graduates can be from previous or current employment as an on-road emergency paramedic (including graduate year), however student placement hours undertaken during studies alone will not suffice.

Any recent Paramedicine graduates wishing to work as an Ambulance Transport Attendant will be required to commence as a Patient Transport Officer and complete an additional 150*clinically supervised hours and participate in required assessments with an RFDS Clinical Instructor through our internal PTO > ATA pathway program.

Please be aware that this process can take anywhere from 6-12 months from commencement of employment.

**Hours required for completion may differ based on individual circumstances*