

Appendix A. Likert items in the questionnaire addressing training amount

Theme	No.	Items ("How many times have you...")
Level of consciousness	1	...checked the level of consciousness in a patient according to ABC in a training situation?"
	2x	...done such a check in a real situation?"
Recovery position	3	...put someone in the recovery position in a training situation?"
	4x	...done so in a real situation?"
CPR	5	...given basic CPR in a training situation?"
	6x	...observed (without participating) basic CPR in a real situation?"
	7x	...actively participated in giving basic CPR in a real situation?"
Airway management	8	...used a pocket mask?"
	9	...used a bag-valve-mask?"
Blood pressure measurement	10	...used an automatic BP-device?"
	11	...used a manual BP-device?"
Bleeding control	12	...controlled a traumatic bleeding from either head or extremity?"
Vital signs chart	13	...written a chart over vital parameters?"
IV-line placement	14	...placed an IV-line?"
IO-line placement	15	...placed an IO-line?"
Arterial blood gas	16	...taken an arterial blood gas?"
Withdrawing medication	17	...withdrawn medication from a glass ampule?"
12-lead ECG	18	...taken a 12-lead ECG?"
Multimonitor	19	...used the CorPuls3 multi-monitor as assistance?"
Radio terminal	20	...used a radio terminal connected to the public safety networks?"

The respondents recorded their answers on a 5-point scale: 0 = 0 times, 1 = 1-5 times, 2 = 6-10 times, 3 = 11-30 times, 4 = over 30 times. Questions probing real-life experience, labelled with an x, had a different scale: 0 = 0 times, 1 = 1 time, 2 = 2-5 times, 3 = 6-10 times, 4 = over 10 times. If not otherwise specified, respondents were encouraged to include both training and real situations, and both successful and unsuccessful attempts.