



Level 2 Award for Emergency First Aid at Work
QCF Code: 500/9894/9 (England, Wales & Northern Ireland)
Level 5 Award for Emergency First Aid at Work
SCQF Code: G9NN45 (Scotland)

DESCRIPTION

Where an organisation's risk assessment of First Aid needs identifies that there is a requirement for Emergency First Aid at Work practitioners, then these national Awards for Emergency First Aid at Work satisfies the requirements of the regulatory body for First Aid - the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

All learners will have the skills and knowledge to provide the organisation with Emergency First Aider's that can provide treatment to their casualties in a prompt, safe and effective manner.

DURATION

A minimum of six contact hours in the classroom, consisting of practical and theoretical activities, plus some pre-course activity could be required.

SYLLABUS

A range of subjects is covered including:

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| • Responsibilities and reporting | • Resuscitation | • Angina |
| • Assessment of the situation | • Heart attacks | • Choking |
| • Dealing with an unresponsive casualty | • Minor injuries | • Seizures |
| • Basic hygiene in First Aid | • Bleeding control | • Shock |

CERTIFICATION

Assessment is ongoing by the instructor, along with a multiple choice question paper, and a three year qualification will be issued to those who satisfy the criteria. In addition, the HSE strongly recommend that all students undergo an annual refresher programme of three hours.

NUMBERS

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course and all candidates must be a minimum of 16 years of age to qualify.