

# Paediatric Emergency First Aid

## Participant information



### Times

The course is held over 7hrs which includes two 15 minute refreshment breaks & a 30 minute lunch break. Course registration is at 9.20am and the course finishes at 4.30pm. Please be punctual at all times as this course requires 100% attendance to qualify.

### Outline

The Paediatric Emergency First Aid course provides you with an opportunity to practise and update your first aid skills. This will include practical, hands-on scenarios and presentations that will develop your confidence in administering first aid and provide you with essential life saving skills.

### What to bring

- + Lunch (refreshments will be available for morning and afternoon breaks)
- + Comfortable clothing suitable for moving around and lying on the floor

### What to expect

The course includes a number of indoor practical scenarios which involve lying on the floor, being checked for 'injuries' and physically moving people. Remember to look after yourself, lift / lower appropriately & take care of your knees. You are asked to respect & consider the well-being of others throughout the course.

Please let your trainer know if you are uncomfortable with anything and if you have any pre-existing injuries/illnesses that they should be made aware of.

In order to simulate real life first aid scenarios you will be required to take on the role of casualty, first aider and observer. This is a good indicator of your understanding and learning. Based on the scenarios given to you by your trainer you will be expected to:

- + Demonstrate signs and symptoms accurately as the casualty
- + Reflect on your performance as first aider & consider all feedback from the casualty / observer
- + Give fair and balanced feedback on the learning points

### Assessment & certification

Assessment is ongoing throughout the course and you will be made aware of any aspects of your training that require further development. In order to qualify for your certificate you are required to attend the full course and demonstrate your understanding by completing all practical scenarios. A certificate valid for three years will be provided on successful completion of the course.

### What we provide

The course is focused on developing practical first aid skills that can be applied to real and relevant situations. We encourage an active & experiential approach to learning that supports progressive skill development throughout.

We use clear, simple relevant explanations of theory and supply a first aid manual that supports and builds on your first aid knowledge. We are happy to signpost further information if required.

## Summary

The core training of Paediatric Emergency First Aid covers how to assess & treat a casualty who is bleeding, unconscious or stopped breathing. This includes the basic skills needed to 'hold the fort' until paramedic help arrives. A summary of the key topics & learning outcomes can be found below.

## Syllabus

### Introduction

- The role of a first aider & priorities of first aid

### Assessing vital signs

- Checking brain activity, airway, breathing & circulation

### Casualty approach

- Performing a primary survey of a casualty that has collapsed (D.R.S + A.B.C.)

### Stabilising an unresponsive casualty

- Placing an unresponsive person in a stable position (recovery position for and adult or child)

### Assessing & treating an unconscious casualty

- Practical scenarios

### Secondary survey

- Assessing a casualty for further injuries, illnesses & vital information for summoning help

### Medical emergencies

- Treating immediately life threatening conditions including choking & seizures

### Treating a non-breathing casualty

- Performing CPR for an adult, child or baby & preventing cross infection
- Recognising a suspected cardiac arrest & the use of a defibrillator (AED)

### Managing severe bleeding

- Administer first aid to a adult, child or baby who is bleeding, wounded &/or suffering from shock

### Common minor injuries

- Treating burns, cuts, grazes, splinters & soft tissues damage

### Current regulations, equipment & record keeping

- Identify appropriate first aid equipment for the workplace and how to report accidents

### Review of day & finish