

FIRST AID MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS

Nationally Recognised Unit Code and Title: 22300VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis

Application and Relevance

This course applies to a wide range of settings where emergencies involving allergic reaction may occur. It is relevant for people working in childcare, education, aged and community care, tourism, hospitality and other environments.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisite units for this course.

Entry Requirements

Participants are required to have reasonable level of verbal and written skills

Unit Codes & Titles:

VU21800 Provide first aid management of anaphylaxis.

VU22801 Develop risk minimisation and risk management strategies for anaphylaxis.

Mode of Delivery and Duration

Classroom training and assessment over 3 hours

Dress and Equipment Requirements

Learners are to attend the course in comfortable non-offensive clothing. All equipment and resources to complete the course will be supplied.

Course Content

This course provides the skills and knowledge to be able to handle severe allergic reactions in the workplace. It includes:

- Definitions of allergic reaction and anaphylaxis and recognition of signs and symptoms.
- Responsibilities of organisations and individuals in relation to allergic reaction and anaphylaxis.
- Risk minimisation and management strategies for anaphylaxis emergencies.
- First aid management for a severe anaphylactic reaction.

Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge.

Award Issued

Victorian First Aid Services and Training is responsible for the quality of training and assessment and, the issuance of the AQTF certificates.



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