

## FIRST AID IN AN EDUCATION AND CARE SETTING

Nationally Recognised Unit Code and Title: HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

### Application and Relevance

This course applies to educators and support staff working in education or children's services who are required to respond to a first aid emergency. It incorporates the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to infants, children and adults.

### Prerequisites

There are no prerequisite units for this course.

### Entry Requirements

Participants are required to have;

- reasonable level of verbal and written skills
- the ability to demonstrated two minutes of CPR on the floor.

### Mode of Delivery and Duration

Classroom training and assessment over 9 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

Topics include:

- Airway and breathing management
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques
- Automated External Defibrillation
- Medical conditions including diabetes, epilepsy and convulsions
- Infection control and first aid for minor wounds
- Risk management for asthma and anaphylaxis
- Anaphylaxis emergency management
- Asthma emergency management
- Control of major external bleeding and shock
- Management of near drowning
- Hyperthermia and hypothermia
- Burns and electric shock
- Eye and soft tissue injuries
- Venomous bites and stings
- Fractures and spinal injuries
- Head, chest and abdominal injuries
- Assessment of the sick and injured
- Recording vital signs
- Communicating details of an incident
- Reporting requirements in education and children's services
- Debriefing and evaluation of response to critical incidents

### Assessment Methods

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

### Award Issued

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