

HLTAID004 Provide an Emergency First Aid Response in an Education and Care Setting

- First Aid deals with skills and knowledge required to provide first aid response, life-support, management of casualty(s), the incident and other first aiders, until the arrival of medical or other assistance. These skills may be applied in a range of situations including community and workplace settings.

Description

- This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to infants, children and adults.
- It applies to educators and support staff working within an education and care setting who are required to respond to a first aid emergency, including asthmatic and anaphylactic emergencies.
- This unit of competency may contribute towards approved first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis training under the Education and Care Services National Law, and the Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011).

Entry or Other requirements

- There are no pre-requisites or co-requisites for this competency unit
- Potential students must have language, literacy and numeracy skills that are essential to performance.
- Must have oral communication skills in order to make an accurate verbal report to emergency response services and workplace supervisor
- Students must be physically able to meet the assessment requirements of CPR (HLTAID competency standards require a level of physical ability to meet the evidence requirements for assessment. These standards relate to the level of performance required to provide resuscitation and respond to an emergency situation where there may be risk to life.)

Duration

- 8 hours face to face (classroom) practical training ONLY after satisfactory theory completion done prior to class attendance – equivalent to 12 hours preparation to practicals. Theory can be done online or in a written workbook

Validity

- 3 years from date of course
- CPR refresher must be undertaken annually to remain current.
- This Course is nationally recognised.

Structure and organization delivery

Total 20 hours made up of:

- (i) 12 hours Learner Self- Study with outcome
 - Online or Written assessments completed to a satisfactory standard
 - Evidence produced as satisfactory before practicals day and
- (ii) 8 hours class based practical with outcomes
 - Competency in practical demonstrations in various areas especially Resuscitation & Airway Emergencies (CPR) for Infant/Child/Adult, procedures for anaphylaxis, asthma, head injuries, poisoning, seizure and convulsions, Trauma, Medical Emergencies, Venomous Bites, Stings and Poisons, fractures, reporting

Assessments

- Multiple Choice Questions, role plays/scenario work, group activities, verbal questioning and practical demonstration methods are used to assess learner's competence in this unit
- These will include demonstrated evidence of specified Essential Knowledge and Essential Skills identified in this competency unit
- Competence must be demonstrated working individually and, where appropriate, as part of a first aid team
- Currency of first aid knowledge and skills is to be demonstrated in line with State/Territory regulations, legislation and policies, ARC and industry guideline

Award

A statement of Attainment where overall competency is achieved