

Course overview

Knowing how to deal with emergency situations involving children can give you confidence, comfort as well as valuable work-related skills. This 2-day course is the HSE & OFSTED recognised qualification in emergency Paediatric First Aid. It is a requirement of many childcare settings, schools and after school clubs. It is also great knowledge for a parent to have.

This short course is ideal for parents, learners on Health and Social Care and Teaching Assistant courses as well as people working in those professions or in other professions involving children. It is also suitable for those who need to refresh their knowledge.

What will I study?

You will study:

- The role and responsibilities of the emergency paediatric first aider
- Use of first aid and protective equipment safely
- How to assess an emergency situation and prioritise your actions.
- How to minimise risk of infection to self and others
- Completing an accident report/incident record
- Reporting procedures following an accident/incident

You will learn:

- How to recognise and help a baby or child who is:
 - unresponsive and breathing normally
 - unresponsive and not breathing normally
 - having a seizure
 - choking
 - suffering from shock
 - bleeding
 - suffering from anaphylaxis

Assessment method

- You will participate in discussions, Q&A and activities and receive verbal feedback from the tutor throughout the session. There will be a short practical and written assessment at the end of the 2nd day.

Entry requirements

There are no specific requirements however you will need a solid understanding of English.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to provide your chosen method of note-taking such as notepad & pen or tablet.

Key information

This course involves practical activities so please wear suitable clothing.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to other suitable CPD or wellbeing courses or onto other courses.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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