



First Aid at Work Certificate

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone who has volunteered or been nominated by their employer to fulfil the role of a First Aider.

AIM OF THE COURSE

To provide delegates with an understanding of the knowledge and skills required to be a competent First Aider

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of the course, delegates will be able to :

- Appreciate the aims and priorities of First Aid
- Apply first aid to burns and scalds
- Understand the laws and regulations that relate to first aid.
- Recognise how to protect from infection
- Appreciate what constitute an infectious disease
- Provide basic life support
- Understand a range of miscellaneous conditions
- Undertake casualty examination
- Appreciate the need for good communication and delegation
- Keep records
- Demonstrate and use the recovery position

COURSE CONTENT

- Aims and principles of First Aid
- Incident management
- Treatment of unconsciousness
- Resuscitation
- Airway and breathing problems
- Wounds and bleeding
- Burns and poisons
- Other serious injuries and medical conditions
- Prevention of cross-infection
- Universal precautions
- Legal requirements
- Record-keeping
- Casualty transportation

DURATION

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CERTIFICATION

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