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Highfield Level 3 International Award in **Paediatric First Aid, the Use of an AED and Managing Illness & Injury**

**Accidents happen and knowing basic first aid can save a life.
Make sure to keep the right tools on hand and know how to use them.
Protect your business, your customers and yourself.**

What is the objective of this qualification?

This qualification is intended for learners who are responsible for the welfare of infants and children.

Unit 1 covers: understanding the role of the paediatric first aider; assessing emergency situations and acting safely and effectively; providing first aid for an infant and a child: who are unresponsive and breathing normally and who are unresponsive and not breathing normally; who are wounded and bleeding, who are suffering from shock and the safe use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Unit 2 covers: first aid to an infant and a child: with a suspected fracture and a dislocation; with a head, neck and back injury; with conditions affecting the eyes, ears and nose; who are experiencing the effects of extreme heat or cold; with burns or scalds; who has been poisoned or bitten or stung.

How is the qualification assessed?

The qualification is assessed using the Highfield assessment pack and is split into two component parts. These are:

Practical observation: This practical assessment is completed throughout the course delivery. This ongoing assessment requires learners to demonstrate practical first aid skills.

Centre-marked knowledge assessment: Learners are required to answer a series of questions, using the multiple-choice exam papers, available to download from the members' area of the website OR assessors can use oral questioning.

Learners must achieve a pass in each element of the theory and practical assessments in order to pass the qualification.

How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

The total qualification time is 12 hours.

Why a Highfield approved centre?

This qualification can only be provided by a Highfield registered training centre which has implemented the essential systems and policies to ensure the standard and integrity of the training and which is subjected to rigorous quality assurance procedures and audits to provide learners with the confidence in the value and recognition of the qualification.

Why a Highfield qualification?

Highfield is the leading provider of regulated compliance qualifications in the UK, certifying over 350,000 learners a year.

Established in 1982, Highfield is a global leading, regulated, awarding organisation providing internationally recognised qualifications and remote invigilation.

We're extremely proud to be a Highfield approved centre and offer you international qualifications that will enhance your career prospects.

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