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Highfield Level 3 International Award in First Aid at Work and Use of an AED with CPR for all Ages

To provide learners with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to support first aid and the use of a defibrillator in the workplace.

Objective of this qualification?

The objective of this qualification is to provide learners with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to support first aid and the use of a defibrillator in the workplace. The topics they will cover include the roles and responsibilities of a first aider, assessing incidents, managing casualties who are unresponsive and not breathing (CPR for adult, child and infant) managing casualties in shock, administering first aid to casualties with suspected: head, spinal, chest injuries, with burns, scalds, eye injuries, and those suffering from sudden poisoning and anaphylaxis, as well as knowing how to safely use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

This qualification certificate is valid for a period of 3 years, after which learners are expected to requalify. It is also recommended that annual refresher training takes place to ensure knowledge and skills are maintained.

How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification is usually achieved by taking a three-day classroom-based course with a minimum contact time of 19 hours.

What are the tutor requirements to deliver this qualification?

Tutors must hold a valid First Aid at Work certificate or other valid advanced first aid certificate. Highfield will consider other first aid/medical qualifications, and experience, on a case-by-case basis.

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.

Insert Course Duration

Course Dates

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