**First Aid**

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**Highfield Level 2 International Award in Basic Life Support and Use of an AED**

This qualification is recommended for those individuals who require a basic first-aid qualification as well as knowing how to use a defibrillator. recommended for those individuals who require a basic first-aid qualification as well as knowing how to use a defibrillator.

Learners gaining this qualification will know that cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation are an essential part of the chain of survival. The topics covered are seen by industry to be important in maintaining good practice in the safe, quick and effective administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation.

**How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?**

This qualification is usually achieved by taking a half-day (4 hours) classroom-based course.

**How is the qualification assessed?**

This qualification is assessed by two methods:

* practical observation
* centre marked multiple choice theory assessment. This theory assessment will be via a series of multiple-choice questions, which can be a written assessment or conducted orally by the assessor.

**What next?**

Individuals achieving this qualification can then progress onto:

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

**Where can this course be taken?**

This qualification has been developed for learners outside of the UK and is available through any Highfield approved training centre.