

22578VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis

Application and Relevance

This course applies to a range of settings where emergencies involving allergic reaction may occur. It is relevant for people working in childcare, education, aged and community care, tourism, hospitality and other workplace and community settings.

Course Currency Status: current

Duration

- 4 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment OR
- 3 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment with approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes of pre-work (online)

Course Content

The course contains two units.

VU23090 Provide first aid management of anaphylaxis

This unit covers:

- + Triggers, signs and symptoms of mild to moderate allergic reactions and anaphylaxis
- + Emergency response to anaphylaxis, including ASCIA action plans and adrenaline dosage
- + Use of adrenaline autoinjector devices
- + Communicating details to emergency services and incident reporting procedures
- + Evaluating the response to an anaphylaxis incident

VU23091 Develop risk minimisation and risk management strategies for anaphylaxis

This unit covers:

- + Development of individual anaphylaxis management plans
- + Risk minimisation strategies for allergies
- + Communication plans to raise awareness
- + Record keeping and documentation



Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisite units for this course. As a minimum, participants must have language, literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). Prior to the start of face-to-face practical training, there may be a short knowledge quiz to check language, literacy and numeracy skills, as required.

Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge.

Award Issued

A nationally-recognised Statement of Attainment will be issued to all successful participants.

Further Info

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HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Application and Relevance

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform CPR in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines. It applies to all persons who may be required to provide CPR, in a workplace or community setting.

Course Currency Status: current

Duration

- 3 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment, OR
- 2 hours face-to-face training and assessment with 1 hour of online/workbook pre-work

Course Content

This course provides the skills and knowledge to be able to handle cardiac emergency situations. It includes:

- + Introduction to first aid principles
- + Assessing a cardiac emergency situation
- + Airway and breathing management
- + Performing chest compressions
- + Administering rescue breaths
- + Infection control procedures
- + Resuscitation techniques
- + Using a defibrillator (AED)
- + AED maintenance

Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisite units. Participants will need the ability to meet the physical demands of providing resuscitation. Participants will also need oral communication skills to make an accurate verbal report to emergency services and workplace supervisor. Prior to the start of face-to-face practical training, there may be a short knowledge quiz to check language, literacy and numeracy skills, as required.

Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge. Note that the provision of CPR must be demonstrated on the floor.

Award Issued

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HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

Application and Relevance

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to a casualty in line with first aid guidelines determined by the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) and other Australian national peak clinical bodies. The unit applies to all persons who may be required to provide a first aid response in a workplace or community setting.

Course Currency Status: current

Duration

7 hours face-to-face classroom or workplace training and assessment with 5 hours online or workbook pre-work

Course Content

This course provides the skills and knowledge required to provide first aid response, life support, management of casualty(s), the incident and other first aiders until the arrival of medical or other assistance. Topics include:

- + Assessing an emergency situation
- + Airway and breathing management, including choking and drowning
- + CPR techniques, defibrillation and AED safety and maintenance
- + First Aid management of the unconscious casualty
- + Medical conditions including cardiac, stroke, diabetes & seizures
- + Asthma, allergy and anaphylaxis
- + Contents of First Aid kits
- + Infection control and First Aid for minor wounds
- + Control of major external bleeding and shock
- + Hyperthermia and hypothermia
- + Venomous bites and stings
- + Poisons
- + Burns
- + Eye injuries
- + Soft tissue injuries
- + Dislocations and fracture management
- + Head, neck and spinal injuries
- + Incident reports
- + Debriefing and review of critical incidents



Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisite units. Participants will need the ability to meet the physical demands of providing first aid. Participants will also need oral communication skills to make an accurate verbal report to emergency services as well as the written communication skills needed for completion of a First Aid Incident Report. Prior to the start of face-to-face practical training, there is a short quiz to check language, literacy and numeracy skills and to authenticate the pre-work.

Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge. Note that the provision of CPR must be demonstrated on the floor.

Award Issued

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HLTAID012 Provide First Aid in an education and care setting

Application and Relevance

This course applies to educators and support staff working in education or children's services who are required to respond in the event of a first aid emergency. It incorporates the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to infants, children and adults.

Course Currency Status: current

Duration

8 hours face-to-face classroom training and assessment with 4.5 hours online/workbook pre-work

Course Content

This course provides the skills and knowledge required to provide first aid response, life support, management of casualty(s), the incident and other first aiders until the arrival of medical or other assistance.

Topics include:

- + Differences between adults and children for provision of first aid
- + Normal clinical values for children
- + Childhood illnesses
- + Airway management, including infant airway
- + CPR for adults, children and infants
- + Automated External Defibrillation
- + Anaphylaxis emergency response
- + Asthma emergency response
- + Medical conditions including diabetes and epilepsy
- + Infection control and First Aid for minor wounds
- + Risk management for asthma and anaphylaxis
- + Bleeding, fractures, burns and other trauma
- + Hyperthermia and hypothermia
- + Soft tissue injuries
- + Venomous bites and stings
- + Head, neck and spinal injuries
- + Communicating details of an incident
- + Reporting requirements in education and children's services
- + Debriefing and evaluation of response to critical incidents



Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisite units. Participants will need the ability to meet the physical demands of providing first aid. Participants will also need oral communication skills to make an accurate verbal report to emergency services and writing skills to complete incident reports and other first aid management documentation. Prior to the start of face-to-face training, there may be a short knowledge quiz to check language, literacy and numeracy skills, as required.

Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge. Note that the provision of CPR must be demonstrated on the floor.

Award Issued

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