

HLTAID003 PROVIDE FIRST AID

(LEVEL 2 FIRST AID)

DESCRIPTION

HLTAID003 Provide first aid covers 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.

COURSE COST / DURATION

\$160.00 per person

Practical component: 1 day (8:30am – 4:00pm)

Theory topics will be completed through pre course reading and multiple choice review questions.

COURSE CONTENT

- Assess the situation
- Apply first aid procedures
- Communicate details of the incident

Casualty's condition is managed for:

- Shock
- Medical conditions
- Soft tissue injuries
- Burns
- Envenomation
- Altered consciousness
- Infection control
- Wounds
- Head & spinal injuries
- Toxic substances
- Airway obstruction
- Cardiac emergencies
- Bleeding – internal & external
- Fractures & dislocations
- Facial injuries
- Heat & cold induced illness
- Substance misuse
- Allergic reactions

First aid management includes:

- CPR
- Puffer / inhaler & spacer
- Eye wash
- Resuscitation masks
- Auto-injector
- Bandages, dressings & splints

REQUIREMENTS TO ACHIEVE THE QUALIFICATION

Competence may be demonstrated working either individually, under supervision or as part of a First Aid team.

Assessment will take place in simulated conditions that replicate first aid situations as realistically as possible. Participants will be given scenarios and provided with the appropriate materials to manage the situation. Where necessary this will include first aid equipment and resuscitation manikins.

The following knowledge & skills should be demonstrated in assessment:

- Basic anatomy and physiology
- Procedures for performing CPR
- Safe manual handling of casualty
- AED awareness
- Documentation
- Calling an ambulance
- Assess vital signs of casualty
- Infection control
- Legal responsibilities and duty of care
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)