

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

Refer to Level 2 First Aid – Course Options

COURSE CONTENT

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

Casualty's condition is managed for:

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

First aid management includes:

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| ▪ CPR | ▪ Eye wash | ▪ Auto-injector |
| ▪ Puffer / inhaler & spacer | ▪ Resuscitation masks | ▪ 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:

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