

HLTAID005 PROVIDE FIRST AID IN REMOTE SITUATIONS (REMOTE AREA FIRST AID)

DESCRIPTION

HLTAID005 Provide first aid in remote situations deals with the provision of first aid response to a casualty in a remote and / or isolated situation. This unit is appropriate for those undertaking first aid work in a remote or isolated workplace situation.

On successful completion of this course participants will be issued with the following nationally recognised qualifications:

- HLTAID003 Provide first aid
- HLTAID005 Provide first aid in remote situations

COURSE COST / DURATION

Cost: \$465.00 per person (includes Level 2 first aid) 3 days (8:30am – 4:00pm each day)

Melbourne metropolitan area - minimum course cost based on 8 people

Victorian country locations - minimum course cost based on 12 people

COURSE CONTENT

- Shock
- Medical conditions
- Soft tissue injuries
- Burns
- Envenomation
- Altered consciousness
- CPR /defibrillation/oxygen
- Lifts & carries
- Evaluate the incident
- Casualty packaging & movement
- Prepare to respond to emergency in a remote situation
- Provide first aid in a remote situation
- Work in conjunction with medical and emergency services support
- Infection control
- Wounds
- Head & spinal injuries
- Toxic substances
- Airway obstruction
- Cardiac emergencies
- Eye injuries
- Medications
- Auto-injector
- Bleeding – internal & external
- Fractures & dislocations
- Facial injuries
- Heat & cold induced illness
- Substance misuse
- Allergic reactions
- Casualty observations
- Blood pressure cuffs

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 by demonstration of practical skills, role plays, case studies and completion of assignment work and theory assessment.

The following knowledge & skills should be demonstrated in assessment:

- OHS legislation and regulations
- Basic anatomy and physiology
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- Debriefing procedures
- Initial casualty assessment
- CPR / oxygen
- First aid principles
- Legal responsibilities and duty of care
- Report preparation
- Safe manual handling
- Communication skills
- Incident management skills
- Infection control procedures