



Course Description

Course	Basic Life Support & The Safe Use of an AED – FAA Level 2 Award		
Duration	1 Day	Cost	£95 (excluding VAT)
<p>Description: Our course teaches the essential skills that an AED operator needs and gives students the confidence to know what to do in an emergency.</p> <p>A cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time. A person's chance of survival falls by about 10% for each minute that passes without defibrillation. The risk of death can be reduced if you have a defibrillator in your workplace and know how to use it.</p> <p>If the risk assessment identifies a lower level of possible hazards then we also recommend our Emergency First Aid at Work Course alternatively if the risk is higher then we recommend our First Aid at Work (FAW) course.</p> <p>The Basic Life Support & The Safe Use of an AED course will teach learners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of a first aider • Managing an emergency • Communication and casualty care • How to manage chest pain • Getting to know the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) • Operating the AED • Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) • Post incident procedures – accident recording and reporting <p>Qualification: On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded the First Aid Awards Level 2 Award in Basic Life Support & The Safe Use of an AED that lasts for three years.</p> <p>For best practice and to avoid 'skill fade' we support the HSE recommendation of attending an annual update in first aid.</p>			

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Pre-requisites: Our course consists of practical, hands on approach that will give the learner the ability to deliver effective CPR and the Safe Use of an AED.

Learners must be physically able to demonstrate the ability to perform the practical elements of the course i.e Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation in the kneeling position for a minimum of two minutes.

Assessment and certification

Practical skills are assessed by continuous observation by the trainer and there is a written assessment paper to check understanding.

Learners need a basic command of English

So whilst we are often able to provide support to people who for example do not have English as a first language, our ability to do so is limited by the time available and the number of people who require assistance, although we may be able to make special arrangements if requested in advance.

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