



Course Description

Course	Paediatric Emergency First Aid – FAA Level 3 Award		
Duration	2 Days	Cost	£149 (excluding VAT)
<p>Description: This two-day paediatric first aid course focuses on emergency scenarios that face those looking after young children and infants, including day nurseries, private nursery schools, pre-schools, before and after school clubs for children in the early years age group, child-minders and carers of children at home.</p> <p>Our paediatric first aid course covers the requirements laid out in L74 - The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981</p> <p>The Paediatric Emergency First Aid will give learners an update and refresher in the ability to assist a child or infant who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unresponsive and not breathing • Unresponsive and breathing • Bleeding • Choking • Suffering with an injury to a bone, muscle or joint <p>Understand how to administer first aid to a child or infant with a chronic medical condition or severe sudden illness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sickle cell crisis • Diabetic emergencies • Asthma attack • Meningitis • Febrile Convulsions • Severe allergic reaction <p>Understand how to administer first aid to a child or infant:</p>			

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- Suffering with the effects of extreme heat or cold
- Who has suffered and electric shock
- That has been scalded or burnt
- Who has been poisoned
- Who has been bitten or stung
- With minor injuries including; cuts, grazes and bruises, small splinters and nose bleeds
- With conditions affecting the eyes, ears and nose
- With head and spinal injuries
- Suffering with shock

The course also gives information on:

- Managing an emergency
- Assessment of a casualty
- Monitoring a casualty
- Where and how to get assistance
- Electrical incidents
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH).
- Post incident procedures – accident recording and reporting,

Qualification: On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded the First Aid Awards Level 3 Award in Paediatric Emergency First Aid that lasts for three years.

For best practice and to avoid ‘skill fade’ we support the HSE recommendation of attending an annual update in first aid.

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Pre-requisites: Our course consists of practical, hands on approach that will give the learner the ability to deliver First Aid in a real life incident.

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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