



Course Description

Course	The First Person on Scene intermediate © (FPOSi) Re-qualification – Level 2 BTEC Award		
Duration	2 Days	Cost	£275 (excluding VAT)

Description: The First Person on Scene intermediate © (FPOSi) Re-qualification is to refresh and update the learner in order to provide immediate life support to the patient pending the arrival of definitive pre-hospital care. Originally designed by the Ambulance Service for Community First Responder, it is now being used by the Fire Service, Close Protection Officers, Police and many more.

The First Person on Scene intermediate Re-qualification © (FPOSi) will refresh and update learners in the ability to:

- State the role of FPOSi
- Perform Triage safely and effectively
- Manage the scene of an incident safely
- Minimise the risk of infection
- State the procedures required post incident
- Communicate with casualties and understand the barriers of communication
- Initial assessment and examination of a casualty
- Administer effective Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and automated External Defibrillation (AED) to a high standard on children and adults.
- Have a basic understanding of normal/abnormal heart rhythms
- Move and handle a patient safely
- Remove a crash helmet safely
- Check clear and maintain a casualties airway:
 - I. Safely check a casualties airway
 - II. Manual suction devices

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III. Oropharangeal airways

IV. Nasopharangeal airways

- Assess and manage a casualties respiratory system.
- Recognise and manage common breathing difficulties
- Assist a casualty with their breathing using a Bag Valve Mask assembly
- Administer Oxygen Therapy
- Manage a casualty with bleeding and wounds
- Manage a casualty who is burnt
- Manage a casualty with injuries to bones, joints and soft tissue.
- Manage a casualty who is in shock
- Manage a casualty with a medical emergency:
 - I. Heart Attack
 - II. Angina
 - III. Stroke
 - IV. Diabetes
 - V. Convulsions
 - VI. Asthma
 - VII. Anaphylaxis
- Manage the safe evacuation of a casualty
- Manage a casualty suffering from the effects of the environment.
- Re-evaluate and monitor the casualty
- Ensure that all post incident procedures are carried out

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Qualification: On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded the First Person on Scene intermediate © (FPOSi) – Level 2 BTEC Award, which is valid for three years. For best practice and to avoid ‘skill fade’ we support the wide recommendation of attending an annual update in first aid.

Pre-requisites: Our course consists of practical, hands on approach that will give the learner the ability to deliver effective casualty care.

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

There are two hours of knowledge and practical assessments. Knowledge is assessed by a multiple choice question paper; there are 25 questions and the pass mark is 70% Practical skills will be assessed by continual observation and the following skill stations:

- I. Basic Life Support
- II. Unconscious patient
- III. Control of major bleeding
- IV. Automated External Defibrillation

Further assessment will be made during practical scenarios:

- I. Unconscious patient with blocked airway
- II. Oxygen administration
- III. Removal of crash helmet
- IV. Immobilisation of a limb

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

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assistance, although we may be able to make special arrangements if requested in advance.

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