

FAA LEVEL 3 AWARD IN ACTIVITY FIRST AID (RQF) AWARD IN ACTIVITY FIRST AID AT SCQF LEVEL 6

Unit 1: First Aid Essentials: 6 hour duration

Full qualification requires Unit 1 and Unit 2

Please note that session plan timings are approximate. Trainer/Assessors may need to be flexible and responsive taking into account the needs of the learners but must ensure that the minimum 6 contact hours are met.

Unit 1 Overview

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Module	1	Introduction
Module	2	What is first aid?
Module	3	Legislation
Module	4	Responsibilities
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Module	6	Primary survey
Module	7	Secondary assessment
Module	8	The respiratory system
Module	9	Resuscitation and AED
Module	10	Disorders of respiration
Module	11	Disorders of circulation
Module	12	Wounds and bleeding
Module	13	Seizures
Module	14	Minor burns and scalds
Module	15	Foreign objects and Unit closure

MODULE 1 INTRODUCTION

Session content

Trainer/Assessor introduction

Learner introductions

Course information

- Administration
- Learning outcomes and assessment criteria
- Reasonable adjustments
- Certification
- Complaints and appeals
- Assessment information

Session duration 20 minutes

MODULE 2 WHAT IS FIRST AID?

Session content Definition of first aid

The aims of first aid

Session duration 10 minutes





MODULE 3 LEGISLATION

Session content Health and safety regulations

First aid provision

First aid kits and contents

Accident and incident reporting

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Session duration 15 minutes

MODULE 4 RESPONSIBILITIES

Session content Roles and responsibilities of the First Aider

Consent

Priorities of first aid treatment Communication with casualties Contacting the emergency services

Infection control and minimising risk to self and others

Session duration 15 minutes

MODULE 5 ACTION IN AN EMERGENCY

Session content Factors involved in an emergency

Assessing the scene (dangers)

Safety approach

Session duration 15 minutes

MODULE 6 PRIMARY SURVEY

Session content DR ABC

Safety

Calling for help

Assessing the levels of responsiveness

Airway and breathing checks

Your bystander

Session duration 30 minutes

MODULE 7 SECONDARY ASSESSMENT

Session content Casualty assessment

Recovery position - how and why

Assessment Scenario 1 – Primary survey and recovery position

Session duration 20 minutes

MODULE 8 THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Session content How oxygen enters and travels around the body

How we breathe in and out

Composition of air we breathe in and out

Session duration 10 minutes





MODULE 9 RESUSCITATION AND AED

Session content Principles of cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Current resuscitation guidelines

CPR on your own

CPR with help available CPR protocols for children

CPR protocols for victims of drowning Alternative types of expired air ventilation

Use of face shields and masks

Safe use of an AED Chain of survival

Problems encountered during resuscitation Scenario 2 – CPR & the safe use of an AED

Session duration 60 minutes

Assessment

MODULE 10 DISORDERS OF RESPIRATION

Session content Choking - responsive adult

Choking - unresponsive adult

Assessment Scenario 3 - Choking

Session duration 30 minutes

MODULE 11 DISORDERS OF CIRCULATION

Session content How the circulatory system works

Blood composition

The definition, causes, recognition and treatment of the following disorders:

Shock

Fainting

Session duration 20 minutes

MODULE 12 WOUNDS AND BLEEDING

Session content Types of wound

Types and severity of bleeding Preventing cross-infection General rules for bandaging Treatment of bleeding

Wounds with embedded objects

Internal bleeding recognition and treatment

Amputations Nose bleeds

Minor cuts and grazes

Bruising

Assessment Scenario 4 – Major bleeding and shock

Session duration 45 minutes





MODULE 13 SEIZURES

Session content Recognition of a seizure

Treatment for a minor seizure Treatment for a major seizure

When to contact the emergency services

Assessment Scenario 5 – Major seizure

Session duration 20 minutes

MODULE 14 MINOR BURNS & SCALDS

Session content Minor burns and scalds

Causes of burnsClassification of burns

• Treatment of burns

Session duration 20 minutes

MODULE 15 FOREIGN OBJECTS AND UNIT CLOSURE

Session content Small splinters

Unit closure

Assessment Scenario 6 – Minor injuries

Session duration 30 minutes



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Unit 2: Recognition and Management of Illness and Injuries in Activities: 6 hour duration

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Unit 2 Overview

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Module	2	Secondary assessment
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Introduction

Module 3 Bones, joints and muscle injuries

Module 4 Head and spinal injuries

Module5Chest injuriesModule6Eye injuriesModule7AnaphylaxisModule8Major illnesses

Module 9 Effects of extreme heat and cold

Module 10 Bites and stingsModule 11 Course closure

MODULE 1 INTRODUCTION

Session content Unit 2 information

Administration

• Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Reasonable adjustmentsComplaints and appeals

Assessment information

Session duration 10 minutes

MODULE 2 SECONDARY ASSESSMENT

Session content Secondary assessment

Top to toe survey

Gathering a casualty history

Assessment Scenario 7 – Secondary assessment (top to toe survey)

Session duration 30 minutes

MODULE 3 BONES, JOINTS AND MUSCLE INJURIES

Session content The muscular and skeletal system

Recognition and treatment for fractures
Recognition and treatment for dislocations

Recognition and treatment for soft tissue injuries Application of a support and elevated sling

Assessment Scenario 8 – Injured limbs

Session duration 1 hour





MODULE 4 HEAD AND SPINAL INJURIES

Session content The nervous system

The causes of unresponsiveness

The definition, causes, recognition and treatment of the following conditions:

Concussion

Skull fracture

Cerebral compression

Recognition and treatment for spinal injuries

Maintaining the airway for a casualty with a suspected spinal injury

Assessment Scenario 9 – Head & spinal injuries

Session duration 40 minutes

MODULE 5 CHEST INJURIES

Session content Crush injuries

Penetrating chest wounds

Rib cage injuries

Assessment Scenario 10 - Chest injuries

Session duration 40 minutes

MODULE 6 EYE INJURIES

Session content Foreign body in the eye

Eye injuries

Assessment Scenario 11 – Eye injuries

Session duration 30 minutes

MODULE 7 ANAPHYLAXIS

Session content What causes it?

Signs and symptoms

Treatment

Session duration 40 minutes

MODULE 8 MAJOR ILLNESSES

Session content Recognition and treatment of:

Heart attack

Epilepsy

Asthma attack

• Diabetic emergency

Assessment Scenario 12 - Major illness

Session duration 45 minutes

MODULE 9 EFFECTS OF EXTREME HEAT AND COLD

Session content How the body temperature works

Shivering
Hypothermia
Dehydration
Heat exhaustion
Hyperthermia

Assessment Scenario 13 - Effects of extreme heat & cold

Session duration 45 minutes





MODULE 10 BITES AND STINGS

Session content Bites

Stings

Assessment Scenario 14 - Bites & stings

Session duration 20 minutes

MODULE 11 COURSE CLOSURE

Session content Question and answer module

Final administration

