



Remote Area First Aid

HLTAID005 Provide first aid in remote situations

Application and Relevance

This unit contains the knowledge and skills to provide first aid response and emergency life support to a casualty in a remote or isolated situation. It is relevant for personnel who may be required to prepare for and provide a first aid response in locations beyond the reach of timely medical assistance.

Course Currency Status: current

Duration

Full course face-to-face option delivered over 3 days (20 hours); OR
Blended delivery with 6 hours prework (text and workbook), plus 2 days (14 hours) face-to-face training and assessment.

Course Content

Topics include:

- + Planning for isolated travel or work
- + Evaluating options for medical assistance
- + Transport options, including aero-medical evacuation
- + Available communication systems
- + Cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques
- + Safe use of an defibrillator (AED)
- + Treatment of minor wounds
- + Infection control procedures
- + Bleeding, fractures and other trauma
- + Eye and soft tissue injuries
- + Burns and electric shock
- + Envenomation and poisoning
- + Hyperthermia and hypothermia
- + Secondary survey casualty assessment
- + Assessment of vital signs
- + Verbal and written reports of the incident
- + Evaluation of response to critical incidents
- + Review of contingency planning



Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisite units, however it is recommended that participants have some prior experience of providing first aid and have previously attained HLTAID003 Provide first aid. Participants should have numeracy and literacy skills equivalent to level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework. Participants also need the ability to meet the physical demands of the practical first aid skills including CPR.

Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge. Note that the provision of CPR must be demonstrated on the floor/ground/deck.

Award Issued

A nationally-recognised Statement of Attainment will be issued to all successful participants.

Further Info

Please refer to the Student Handbook for additional information.



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