



Occupational First Aid

HLTSS00027 Occupational First Aid Skill Set

- HLTAID006 Provide advanced first aid
- HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation
- HLTAID008 Manage first aid services and resources

Application and Relevance

This skill set comprises three units and contains the knowledge and skills to establish, maintain and facilitate the provision of appropriate first aid in a workplace environment, including the skills to provide an emergency first aid response in the event of an emergency. It is relevant for personnel who are the designated first aiders, particularly those working in construction, manufacturing, mining or any occupation involving hazardous work.

Course Currency Status: current

Duration

- 24 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment OR
- 16 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment with approx. 8 hours pre-work (*Advanced First Aid Skills* text + workbook)

Course Content

This course covers the provision and management of first aid resources, advanced first aid response, life support, management of casualties, the incident and other first aiders, until the arrival of medical or other assistance. Topics include:

- + Legislative requirements of an Occupational First Aider
- + Maintaining correct WorkCover documentation
- + Managing a First Aid Centre
- + Advanced airway management
- + Administering Oxygen Therapy and Resuscitation
- + CPR and safe use of a defibrillator (AED)
- + Infection control procedures
- + Bleeding, fractures, burns, crush injury and other trauma
- + Toxicological hazards and Material Safety Data Sheets
- + Envenomation and poisoning
- + Heart conditions, stroke, diabetes, asthma, anaphylaxis
- + Hyperthermia and hypothermia
- + Triage of multiple casualties
- + Evaluation of response to critical incidents



Entry Requirements

Prior to enrolment, participants should have some previous experience of providing first aid and must have attained HLTAID003 Provide first aid. It is recommended participants have language and literacy skills equivalent to level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). They should also have the ability to meet the considerable physical demands of the practical skills.

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.

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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