

Advanced First Aid



HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid

Application and Relevance

This unit contains the knowledge and skills to provide an advanced first aid response in the event of an emergency. It is relevant for personnel who may be required to provide, coordinate and manage a first aid response across a range of complex situations, including community and workplace settings.

Course Currency Status: Current

Duration

Approx. 6 hours pre-work (Advanced First Aid Skills text + workbook questions), PLUS

8 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment.

Entry Requirements

Prior to enrolment in this advanced unit, participants should have some previous experience in first aid and must have attained HLTAID011 Provide First Aid or higher level unit. Participants should also have the ability to meet the considerable physical demands of the practical skills. It is recommended participants have language, literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). Prior to the start of face-to-face training there may be a short knowledge quiz to check language, literacy and numeracy, as required.

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.

Course Content

This course covers the provision of 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:

- cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques
- defibrillation and AED maintenance
- bleeding, fractures, burns and other trauma
- eye and soft tissue injuries
- envenomation / poisoning
- substance abuse (drugs and alcohol)
- hyperthermia and hypothermia
- treatment of minor wounds
- infection control procedures
- management of life-threatening bleeding
- medical conditions (asthma, diabetes...)
- assessment of vital signs
- coordinating first aid activities
- triage of multiple casualties
- evaluation of response to critical incidents
- verbal and written reports of the incident
- legislative requirements in first aid
- psychological impacts of first aid incidents

Further Info

Please refer to the Student Handbook for additional information.