

# Education and Care First Aid



## HLTAID012 Provide First Aid in an education and care setting

### Application and Relevance

This course applies to educators and support staff working in education or children's services who are required to respond in the event of a first aid emergency. This includes early childhood workers and educators who work with school age children in outside school hours care and vacation programs.

**Course Currency Status:** Current

### Duration

4-5 hours online/workbook pre-work, PLUS 8 hours face-to-face classroom training and assessment.

### Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisite units. Participants will need the ability to meet the physical demands of providing first aid. Participants will also need oral communication skills to make an accurate verbal report to emergency services and writing skills to complete incident reports and other first aid management documentation. Prior to the start of face-to-face training, there may be a short knowledge quiz to check language, literacy and numeracy skills, 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.

### Further Info

Please refer to the Student Handbook for additional information.

### Course Content

This course covers skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to infants, children and adults in line with guidelines determined by Australian national peak clinical bodies.

#### Topics include:

- differences between adults and children for provision of first aid
- normal clinical values for children
- airway management, including infant airway
- CPR for adults, children and infants
- defibrillation and defibrillator maintenance
- medical conditions including asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes, epilepsy and convulsions
- infection control and First Aid for minor wounds
- bleeding, fractures, burns and other trauma
- choking and drowning
- hyperthermia and hypothermia
- eye and soft tissue injuries
- venomous bites and stings
- head, neck and spinal injuries
- signs and symptoms of acute illness in children and infants
- fever, vomiting, diarrhoea and dehydration
- communicating details of an incident
- reporting requirements in education and children's services
- debriefing and evaluation of response to critical incidents