

Occupational First Aid Training



HLTSS00068 Occupational First Aid Skill Set

- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid
- HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
- HLTAID016 Manage first aid services and resources

Application and Relevance

This skill set comprises four units and provides a set of skills to establish, maintain and facilitate the provision of first aid in a workplace environment. It has been endorsed by industry as appropriate for people employed in occupational first aider roles.

Course Currency Status: Current

Duration

8 hours workbook learning and assessment + 16 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment.

Entry Requirements

It is recommended participants have prior experience in first aid and 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.

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 and WorkCover documentation
- managing a First Aid centre
- First Aid kits and ancillary first aid equipment
- advanced airway management
- administering oxygen therapy and resuscitation
- CPR, defibrillation and AED maintenance
- infection control procedures
- trauma, including fractures, burns and life-threatening bleeding
- envenomation, toxicological hazards and poisoning
- substance misuse, including drugs and alcohol
- heart conditions, stroke, diabetes, asthma, anaphylaxis and seizures
- hyperthermia and hypothermia
- triage of multiple casualties
- evaluation of response to critical incidents

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.