



FAA Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work (RQF)

Course Overview

It is a requirement of the Health & Safety law that employers provide a safe and healthy environment to work in. If your assessment of first aid needs highlights the need for qualified first aiders, then this level 3 qualification (level 6 in Scotland) will provide you with suitable, highly trained personnel. This comprehensive three-day course covers a wide range of first aid emergencies, enabling all participants to deal with emergency situations with confidence in a prompt, safe and effective way. In addition, this course will include any protocol changes that may have arisen since their last training course. This course will give the participants a qualification to the highest level of First Aid, meeting the statutory requirements of the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.

Benefits

The NUCO Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work (RQF) has been developed and is awarded by NUCO Training and sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF). The RQF is a qualification framework regulated by Ofqual and CCEA Regulation. The qualification is also regulated by Qualifications Wales.

Course Structure

This qualification is made up of two mandatory units, which learners must complete successfully in order to achieve the qualification:

- Emergency First Aid in the Workplace
- Recognition and Management of Illness and Injury in the Workplace

Our training utilises the very latest learning methods, with special emphasis on participative and interactive techniques. Overall, the aim of our training is to share knowledge and practical experience and, through tutor-led sessions, build on that experience so that every participant is able to manage First Aid at Work effectively and realistically. The training sets out to develop sound and practical knowledge and understanding for day-to-day application of First Aid in the workplace and prepares each participant for the assessment. The assessments will consist of on-going practical demonstration of techniques and oral questioning and Summative practical assessment is ongoing by the instructor each day, along with a written assessment for unit 2. A three year Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work (Level 6 in Scotland) will be issued to the learner, subject to successful assessment.

Course Content

Students will cover the following topics during the course,

- Legalities, responsibilities and reporting
- Resuscitation and AED awareness
- Assessment of the situation
- Dealing with an unresponsive casualty
- Bandaging
- Shock (including Anaphylaxis)
- Fractures and spinal injuries
- Heart attacks
- Choking
- Control of bleeding
- Head injuries
- Eye injuries
- Poisoning
- Chest injuries
- Sprains and strains
- Burns
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Stroke

Entry Requirements

A maximum of 12 students are allowed and must be a minimum of 14 years of age and a certificate can be offered to all, subject to assessment. A student cannot assume a responsibility in the workplace until they reach the age of 16, and then it is the employer's responsibility to ensure that the student is suitable for that role. The certificate will expire as dated on the certificate, irrespective of age.

Course Duration

This programme is held over 18 hours (3 days) and is conducted at our training centre in Portsmouth, alternatively organisations requiring this programme can request for training to be conducted at a suitable venue of their choice.