



## FAA Level 3 Award in Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis (RQF)

### Course Overview

An Anaphylactic shock, or anaphylaxis, is a life-threatening, serious allergic reaction to an allergen such as food substances or insect stings. If it is not treated appropriately, it may cause death. This training is for qualified First Aiders and Emergency First Aiders to enable them to recognise and treat anaphylaxis safely and effectively

### Benefits

The FAA Level 3 Award in Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis (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. The qualification is also regulated by Qualifications Wales.

### Syllabus

The course is made up of practical and theoretical sessions delivered by your Instructor who will provide a detailed course programme. At the end of the course, learners will be able to:

- Describe anaphylaxis
- Identify triggers for anaphylaxis
- Explain the need for an early call for help
- Describe life threatening problems associated with the following:
  - Airway – Breathing – Circulation - Disability (Neurological status) - Exposure (Skin and mucosal changes)
- Explain the following treatment for anaphylaxis
  - Non re-breather mask - Removal of trigger - Auto-injector

### Identify key features of adrenaline-auto injectors

- Conduct an initial assessment using the ABCDE approach
- Demonstrate a recovery position
- Demonstrate resuscitation for adult and/or child
- Recognise the need to use an auto-injector
- Prepare medication for administration during anaphylaxis treatment
- Demonstrate the safe use of an adrenaline auto-injector using a training device
- Safely dispose of sharps according to agreed ways of working
- Handover the casualty to a medical professional

### Certification

This qualification lasts for 3 years. To renew the qualification, learners will need to retake the full course. However, it is recommended that during the 3-year period, the learners attend annual refresher courses.

### Assessment

To conduct the assessment a range of methods are used, including, practical and questioning (open and multiple-choice).

### Numbers

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course and all candidates must be a minimum of 16 years of age to qualify.

### Duration

This is a classroom-based course of 6 contact hours. Dependent on the learner's experience, there may well be some pre-course or post-course reading.

### Location

We are able to deliver this course on your site, subject to a pre-course assessment of your premises, reducing your costs in respect of additional time out and travelling. Alternatively we can conduct course at our training venue in Portsmouth.