

Immediate life Support Refresher Course

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Course Aims and Objectives

Learn2Rescue's ILS course is designed for busy medical professionals who perform surgery, and require to refresh previously studied areas the of immediate life support skills necessary to maintain life in the event of a medical emergency. This course is recommended by the Resuscitation Council Uk and the General Dental Council where more anaesthetics are used. It is presumed the participants are already familiar and up to date with their annual BLS and emergency drugs refresher training.

Intended Outcome

The intended outcome for course participants is to provide knowledge of basic life support, in line with the Resuscitation Council UK, and techniques following the First Aid Societies Manual. The elements covered on the EFAW first aid course include:

- Confirmation the group know CPR and airway management
- Confirantion the group know the standard dentists' medical drugs
- Dentist Immediate Life Supoort
- Causes of Cardiac Arrest
- Ethical + Legal Considerations
- Anaphylaxis

- Pregnancy
- Reversible Factors
- CAS / Skills stations
- The ABCDE Approach
- Recording patient observations and early warning scores
- Care of the patient with tracheostomy or laryngectomy
- ReSPECT/ 'do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation' (DNACPR) recommendations
 - Topics in italics are optional and can be added to your course if required

Certification and Qualification

This course is taught by qualified first aid instructors, all of whom regularly teach first aid at different levels. This three hour course can be used to contribute to CPD and the successful participants will be certified to assist in the operation room for surgery. It remains the individuals responsibility to admit or inform supervisors if they feel unfit or unable to perform what will be required of them in the event of an emergency.

Teaching Style and Trainer Expectations

It is intended that this course provides a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere in which to learn. Delegates are requested to make arrangements for the phones to be answered and for there to be no disruptions. Your trainer will expect participants to engage and cooperate in sessions, and make the trainer aware of any difficulties.

Course Evaluation

All Learn2Rescue courses are evaluated. At the start of the course participants will be informed that all delegates will be asked to give fair and honest feedback in order to help with continual course adjustments and maintain high levels of education and tutor development.

Payment

A 25% deposit is normally paid to secure the booking and the balance required two weeks of before start date. In case of last minute cancellation, deposits are not usually refundable, as trainers will require remuneration.

Logistics

The room used should have enough space for participants to practise recovery positions. Refreshment arrangements are the responsibility to the venue, unless L2R have agreed separately to make provisions. Participants are reminded to wear comfortable clothes as the group will need to demonstrate putting each other into the recovery position. Ladies should not wear low cut tops and trousers are recommended, gentleman are asked not to wear shorts. Participants will need to be able to do CPR which requires a certain amount of physical work. The presenter may want to project slides onto a space on the wall. There will be time for a break in the middle, but it is preferred staff do not return to their offices to start with office work. Please let L2R know if there are parking restrictions and any specific needs relating to your staff, and if you have more than 12 members of staff attending.