

Paediatric First Aid

This course has been developed for those who are working with children and infants. It will be of particular interest to teachers, child minders, crèche assistants, playgroup personnel and anyone else who has a responsibility for their welfare whilst in your care. The purpose of the qualification is for the learner to attain the knowledge and practical competence required to deal with a range of paediatric first aid situations.



RQF Level 3 Award - Full qualification requires Unit 1 and Unit 2

Qualification title:	FAA Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid (RQF)	Code	603/0911/8
Unit 1 title:	Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Credit: 1	Unit code K/615/4246
Unit 2 title:	Managing Paediatric Illness, Injury and Emergencies	Credit: 2	Unit code M/615/4247

SCQF Level 6 Award - Full qualification requires Unit 1 and Unit 2

Qualification title:	Award in Paediatric First Aid at SCQF Level 6	Code	R596 04
Unit 1 title:	Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Credit: 1	Unit code UM80 04
Unit 2 title:	Managing Paediatric Illness, Injury and Emergencies	Credit: 2	Unit code UM81 04

Ofsted and the Early Years Foundation Stage

This qualification fulfils the requirements for first aid training detailed in the Department for Education's statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Duration

Total qualification Time (TQT) is 15 hours, with at least 12 Guided Learning Hours (GLH), 6 hours online plus 6 hours in the classroom. The qualification can be delivered over a maximum of a 6-week period with each training session being a minimum of 2 hours.

Syllabus

ONLINE MODULES VIA THE E-LEARNING PLATFORM: (Minimum 6 online hours)

- What is paediatric first aid?
- Action in an emergency
- Bites and stings
- Effects of heat and cold
- Poisoning
- Legislation
- Seizures
- Eye injuries
- Minor burns and scalds
- Anaphylaxis
- Responsibilities
- Foreign objects
- Chronic medical conditions and illnesses
- Severe and specialised burns

CLASSROOM MODULES: (Minimum 6 contact hours)

- Primary survey
- Resuscitation and defibrillation
- Seizures (Recap and assessment)
- Wounds, bleeding and shock
- Bones, joints and muscle injuries
- Anaphylaxis (Recap and assessment)
- Secondary assessment
- Choking
- Bites and stings (Recap and assessment)
- Head and spinal injuries

Age limit

Students must be a minimum of 16 years of age to qualify.

Numbers

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course.

Assessment information

The qualification is assessed both through practical demonstration and written assessment.

A learner must successfully pass both the written and practical assessments to achieve the qualification. There is no grading of the assessment; learners pass or are referred.

Certification

The qualification is valid for three years from the date of achievement. It is recommended that the learner attends annual refresher training. The learner will need to complete the full course again to requalify for a further three years.