

Basic Life Support and Safe Use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) (4 Hours/ Half Day)

RQF Level 2 Award England, Northern Ireland & Wales – Internationally Recognised

Qualification Title: FAA Level 2 Award in Basic Life Support & Safe Use of an Automated External Defibrillator (QCF) – Code: 601/5478/0

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Credit: 1

DESCRIPTION

Heart and circulatory disease claims around 200,000 lives each year. Many could have been saved if a defibrillator was made available. Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) are now becoming more common throughout a range of public and work places.

A casualty's survival rate will dramatically increase if an AED is available and if you have appropriately qualified personnel to use it. This very practical course will enable your learners to use the AED competently and with confidence. Not only does this course deal with the use of an AED, but it also includes vital training in basic life support e.g. resuscitation.

DURATION

A minimum of 4 contact hours in the classroom, consisting of practical and theoretical activities.

ASSESSMENT AND MARKING

Your Trainer is responsible for determining whether delegates pass or fail based on practical and oral assessment throughout the course, i.e. by observation and oral questioning, as well as the completion of a question paper at the end of the course. The Instructor will only award a pass if they believe that delegates have displayed the requisite understanding and competencies at the end of a session and successfully completed the question paper.

CERTIFICATION

This qualification is valid for three years. Delegates are required to retake the full course after this time to renew their qualification. However, it is recommended that during the 3-year period delegates should attend annual refresher courses.

NUMBERS

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

INCLUDED IN COST

Delivery onsite, manuals, certification and postage.

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SYLLABUS

A range of subjects are covered including:

- Responsibilities & Reporting
- Assessment of the Situation
- Dealing with an Unresponsive Casualty
- Resuscitation
- Defibrillation Procedures
- AED Functions
- Safety Measures
- Infection Control

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Be able to manage an unresponsive casualty who is breathing normally	1.1 Assess the scene for danger 1.2 Assess a casualty's level of consciousness 1.3 Demonstrate how to open a casualty's airway and check for breathing 1.4 Demonstrate how to place an unresponsive casualty in the recovery position
2. Be able to manage an unresponsive casualty who is not breathing normally	2.1 Recognise the need to commence Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation 2.2 Perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation on a manikin
3. Know how to safely use an automated external defibrillator	3.1 Identify safety considerations when using an automated external defibrillator 3.2 List differences in the procedure when using an automated external defibrillator on a child
4. Be able to safely use an automated external defibrillator	4.1 Demonstrate the correct placement of AED electrode pads on a manikin 4.2 Follow AED voice prompts accurately 4.3 Demonstrate how to combine the use of an automated external defibrillator with minimal interruptions in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation using a manikin 4.4 Demonstrate the safe delivery of AED shock 4.5 State the procedures if the casualty shows signs of life and starts to breath normally 4.6 Identify the information required when handing over the casualty