

Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis (6 Hours/ 1 Day)

RQF Level 3 Award England, Northern Ireland & Wales – Internationally Recognised

Qualification Title: FAA Level 3 Award in Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis – Code 601/4738/6

Unit Title: Recognition and Management of Anaphylaxis – Unit Code J/506/6603

Credit: 1

DESCRIPTION

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.

When administering a medication, it is important to recognise and differentiate between allergic reactions and the potentially life-threatening anaphylactic reactions immediately. It is also essential to determine whether the individual has had an allergic or anaphylactic response to the medication in the past or prior to administration.

This course is suitable for all First Aiders and healthcare professionals, as well as those in a high risk environment where such medication is available.

DURATION

A minimum of six hours (1 day) makes up this unit consisting of theoretical and practical work.

ASSESSMENT

A range of methods are used, including, practical and questioning (open and multiple-choice).

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.

NUMBERS

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

The course is made up of practical and theoretical activities. At the end of the course, learners will be able to:

- Describe anaphylaxis
- Identify triggers for anaphylaxis
- Describe life threatening problems associated with the:
 - Airway
 - Breathing
 - Circulation
 - Disability (Neurological status)
 - Exposure (Skin and mucosal changes)
- Explain the need for an early call for help
- Explain the treatment for anaphylaxis:
 - Non re-breather mask
 - Removal of trigger
 - Auto-injector
- Conduct an initial assessment using the ABCDE approach
- Identify key features of adrenaline-auto injectors
- 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

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Know how to recognise a casualty with anaphylaxis	1.1 Describe anaphylaxis 1.2 Identify triggers for anaphylaxis 1.3 Describe life threatening problems associated with the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway • Breathing • Circulation • Disability (neurological status) • Exposure (Skin and mucosal changes) 1.4 Explain the need for an early call for help 1.5 Explain the treatment for anaphylaxis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of trigger • Auto-injector 1.6 Identify key features of adrenaline-auto injectors
2. Be able to manage a casualty who is breathing normally	2.1 Conduct a scene survey 2.2 Conduct an initial assessment using the ABCDE approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway • Breathing • Circulation • Disability • Exposure 2.3 Position the casualty presenting with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty in breathing • Life threatening circulation problems • Unconsciousness
3. Be able to manage an unresponsive casualty who is not breathing normally	3.1 Recognise the need to commence Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation 3.2 Demonstrate Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation using adult or child manikin
4. Be able to manage a casualty with anaphylaxis	4.1 Recognise the need to use an auto-injector 4.2 Prepare medication for administration during anaphylaxis treatment 4.3 Demonstrate the safe use of an adrenaline auto-injector using training device 4.4 Safely dispose of sharps according to agreed ways of working 4.5 Hand over the patient to a medical professional