

First Aid at Work

The First Aid at Work qualification aims to create a level of competence in first aid skills for the workplace.

Available Regulators

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Qualification Number: 600/7441/3

Title: STA Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work (QCF)

Credit Value: 3 Credits

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Qualification Number: R273 04

Title: STA Award in First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 6

Credit Value: 3 Credits

Pre-Requisites

Be 16 years of age or older

Validity of Award

This qualification is valid for 3 years and must be revalidated on a 2 day refresher course.

Length of Course

24 Notional Guided Learning Hours:

18 Recommended Guided Learning Hours

6 Non-Contact Guided Learning Hours

Course Information

This qualification covers:

The ability to act safely, promptly and effectively when an emergency arises in the workplace

The ability to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation promptly and effectively

Administering first aid safely, promptly and effectively to a casualty who is unconscious, wounded or bleeding, burned or scalded, suffering from bone injury, muscle

injury, joint injury, shock, eye injury, poisoned, or overcome by gas/fumes

Transporting a casualty to safety as required by the circumstances of the workplace

The recognition of minor illnesses and taking appropriate action

Maintaining records and providing written information to a doctor or hospital if required

Understanding the importance of personal hygiene in first aid procedures

Understanding the legal framework for first aid provision at work

Demonstrating the use of first aid equipment provided in the workplace

Mandatory Units

Emergency First Aid in the Workplace (A/504/4517)

Recognition and Management of Illness and Injury in the Workplace (F/504/4518)

Assessment Criteria

Continual assessment by the tutor

Demonstrate the ability to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation on an adult manikin

Demonstrate the ability to carry out first aid for an unconscious casualty

Demonstrate the ability to carry out first aid for a workplace emergency situation

Complete 2 worksheets during the course