

Pool Emergency Responder

The aim/intended use for Pool Emergency Responder is to train leisure staff working in facilities with pool depths shallower than 1.5m to be able to competently perform pool rescues and basic life support for adult, child, infant and drowning casualties.

This qualification supersedes both the STA Pool Attendant and STA Pool Responder qualifications.

Available Regulators

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Qualification Number: 603/0976/3

Title: STA Level 2 Award for Pool Emergency Responder

Credit Value: 2 Credits

Pre-Requisites

Be 16 years of age or older

Validity of Award

This qualification is valid for 2 years.

Length of Course

16 Recommended Guided Learning Hours

Course Information

This learner will:

Be able to understand health and safety legislation for the swimming pool environment

Be able to understand Pool Safety Operating Procedures

Be able to understand hazards, risks and control measures in a swimming pool environment

Be able to understand the role and responsibilities of the Pool Emergency Responder

Be able to perform a rescue using suitable rescue equipment

Be able to perform a pool rescue

Be able to rescue an unconscious casualty from the pool floor

Be able to rescue a casualty suffering from a suspected spinal cord injury

Be able to assess an incident

Be able to manage an unconscious casualty who is breathing normally

Be able to manage a casualty who is not breathing normally

Be able to recognise and assist a casualty who is choking

Be able to manage a casualty with external bleeding

Be able to manage a casualty who is in shock

Be able to manage a casualty with a minor injury

Be able to administer first aid to a casualty with injuries to bones, muscles and joints

Be able to administer first aid to a casualty with suspected head and spinal injuries

Be able to provide first aid to a casualty with suspected major illness

Be able to provide first aid to a casualty with breathing related problems

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Assessment Criteria

Complete a worksheet questions, pass mark 100%

Demonstrate the ability to carry out pool water rescues in a safe, effective and prompt manner

Demonstrate cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid skills