

EMERGENCY PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID

RQF Level 3 Award (England, Northern Ireland and Wales)



PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID CODE: 603/0912/X

Unit title: Emergency Paediatric First Aid Credit: 1

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The qualification is designed for learners with a responsibility for the care of children and babies and provides knowledge and skills to deal with a range of paediatric first aid conditions and incidents.

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.

The Emergency Paediatric First Aid qualification is unit 1 of the two-day Paediatric First Aid qualification. From gaining this Emergency Paediatric First Aid qualification learners could progress to completing unit 2 and being awarded the 2-day Award in Paediatric First Aid.

Duration

A minimum of eight hours makes up this unit consisting of at least 6 hours of classroom contact plus some pre-course study. The qualification can be delivered over a maximum of a 4-week period, with each training session being a minimum of 2 hours.

Syllabus

A range of subjects is covered including:-

Role of the Paediatric First Aider	Choking
Primary survey	Minor injuries
Resuscitation (CPR including the safe use of an AED)	Wounds, bleeding and shock
Seizures	Recovery position

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.

Location

We are able to deliver this course on your site, subject to a pre-course assessment of your premises, reducing your costs in respect of additional time out and travelling. We also run regular open courses, for more information please visit our website www.groundworknorthwales.org.uk/training.

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.

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LEARNING OUTCOMES The learner will:	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA The learner can:
1. Understand the role and responsibilities of the paediatric first aider	1.1 Explain the role and responsibilities of a paediatric first aider 1.2 Explain how to minimise the risk of infection to self and others 1.3 Identify when to use personal protection equipment when providing first aid 1.4 Identify contents of a paediatric first aid kit 1.5 Identify the need to complete an accident report/incident record 1.6 Define an infant and a child for the purposes of first aid treatment
2. Be able to assess an emergency situation safely	2.1 Conduct a scene survey2.2 Conduct a primary survey on an infant and a child2.3 Identify when to call for help
3. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is unresponsive and breathing normally	 3.1 Place an infant and a child in the recovery position 3.2 Continually monitor an infant and a child whilst they are in the recovery position 3.3 Assist an infant and a child who is experiencing a seizure
4. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is unresponsive and not breathing normally	4.1 Identify when to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to an unresponsive infant and an unresponsive child who is not breathing normally 4.2 Administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation using an infant and a child manikin
5. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is choking	5.1 Identify when choking is:Mild or Severe5.2 Administer first aid to an infant and a child who is choking
6. Be able to provide first aid to an infant and a child with external bleeding	6.1 Explain the types and severity of bleeding in infants and children6.2 Control external bleeding
7. Be able to provide first aid to an infant and a child who is suffering from shock	7.1 Recognise an infant or a child who is suffering from hypovolaemic shock 7.2 Administer first aid to an infant or child who is suffering from hypovolaemic shock
8. Understand how to administer first aid to an infant and a child with bites, stings and minor injuries	 8.1 Explain how to administer first aid for: Bites Small cuts Grazes Bumps and bruises Nose bleeds Small splinters