

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID 2- Day

RQF Level 3 Award (England, Northern Ireland & Wales) Full qualification requires Unit 1 and Unit 2

Qualification title: FAA Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid **Code:** 603/0911/8

Unit 1 title: Emergency Paediatric First Aid **Credit:** 1

Unit code: K/615/4246

Unit 2 title: Managing Paediatric Illness, Injury and Emergencies **Credit:** 2



The qualification is designed for learners with a responsibility for the care of children and babies on a professional level. 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.

Estyn/Ofsted and the Early Years Foundation Stage

This two-day qualification fulfils the requirements for first aid training detailed in the Department for Education's statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Duration

The qualification has 12 assigned guided learning hours (GLH) and 15 hours total qualification time (TQT). Contact hours for direct classroom teaching and assessment must be no less than 12 hours over 2 days. The qualification can be delivered over a maximum of a 6-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
- Seizure
- Diabetic emergencies
- Primary survey
- Choking
- Asthma
- Resuscitation (CPR including the safe use of an AED)
- Minor injuries
- Meningitis
- Wounds, bleeding and shock
- Recovery position
- Febrile convulsions
- Allergic reactions including anaphylaxis
- Fractures
- Extreme cold and heat
- Head, neck and back injuries
- Foreign bodies
- Electrical incidents

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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 run regular open courses, please visit our website www.groundworknorthwales.org.uk/training for more information.

Assessment information

The qualification is assessed both through practical demonstration and written assessment.

A learner must successfully pass both the written and practical assessments to achieve the qualification. There is no grading of the assessment; learners pass or are referred.

Certification

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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Unit 1	EMERGENCY PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID
LEARNING OUTCOMES The learner will:	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA The learner can:
<p>1. Understand the role and responsibilities of the paediatric first aider</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>2. Be able to assess an emergency situation safely</p>	<p>2.1 Conduct a scene survey 2.2 Conduct a primary survey on an infant and a child 2.3 Identify when to call for help</p>
<p>3. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is unresponsive and breathing normally</p>	<p>3.1 Place an infant and a child in the recovery position 3.2 Continually monitor an infant and a child in the recovery position 3.3 Assist an infant and a child who is experiencing a seizure</p>
<p>4. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is unresponsive and not breathing normally</p>	<p>4.1 Identify when to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to unresponsive infant or child who is not breathing normally 4.2 Administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation using an infant and a child manikin</p>
<p>5. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is choking</p>	<p>5.1 Identify when choking is mild or severe 5.2 Administer first aid to an infant and a child who is choking</p>
<p>6. Be able to provide first aid to an infant and a child with external bleeding</p>	<p>6.1 Explain the types and severity of bleeding in infants and children 6.2 Control external bleeding</p>
<p>7. Be able to provide first aid to an infant and a child who is suffering from shock</p>	<p>7.1 Recognise an infant or child who is suffering from hypovolaemic shock 7.2 Administer first aid to an infant or child suffering from hypovolaemic shock</p>
<p>8. Understand how to administer first aid to an infant and a child with bites, stings and minor injuries</p>	<p>8.1 Explain how to administer first aid for: Bites, Stings, Small cuts, Grazes, Bumps and bruises, Small splinters, Nose bleeds</p>



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Unit 2		MANAGING PAEDIATRIC ILLNESS, INJURIES AND EMERGENCIES
LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:	The learner can:	
1. Be able to administer first aid to an infant and a child with a suspected fracture	1.1 Describe types of fractures 1.2 Recognise suspected fractures 1.3 Administer first aid for suspected fractures	
2. Be able to administer first aid to an infant and a child with head, neck or back injury	2.1 Describe how to recognise suspected: • Head injury • Neck or back injury 2.2 Administer first aid for suspected: • Head injury • Neck or back injury	
3. Understand how to administer first aid to an infant and a child with conditions affecting the eyes, ears and nose	3.1 Explain how to administer first aid for an infant or child with a foreign body in the: • Eye • Ear • Nose 3.2 Explain how to administer first aid for an infant or child with an eye injury	
4. Understand how to administer emergency first aid to an infant and a child with an acute medical condition or sudden illness	4.1 Describe how to recognise: • Diabetic emergencies • Asthma attack • Allergic reaction • Meningitis • Febrile convulsions 4.2 Explain how to administer first aid for an infant or child who is suffering from: • Diabetic emergencies • Asthma attack • Allergic reaction • Meningitis • Febrile convulsions	
5. Understand how to administer first aid to an infant and a child who is experiencing the effects of extreme heat and cold	5.1 Describe how to recognise the effects of: • Extreme cold • Extreme heat 5.2 Explain how to administer first aid for an infant or child who is suffering from the effects of: • Extreme cold • Extreme heat	
6. Understand how to administer first aid to an infant and a child who has sustained an electric shock	6.1 Explain how to safely manage an incident involving electricity 6.2 Describe how to administer first aid for electric shock	
7. Understand how to administer first aid to an infant and a child with burns or scalds	7.1 Describe how to recognise the severity of: • Burns • Scalds 7.2 Explain how to administer first aid for: • Burns • Scalds	
8. Understand how to administer first aid to an infant and a child who has been poisoned	8.1 Identify how poisonous substances can enter the body 8.2 Explain how to administer first aid for sudden poisoning	
9. Understand how to provide first aid to an infant or child with anaphylaxis	9.2 Describe how to recognise anaphylaxis in an infant /child 9.3 Explain how to administer first aid for an infant/child with anaphylaxis	

