

## Course Fact Sheet

# First Aid

### Level 3 Award Paediatric First Aid (RQF)

This 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.

#### **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.

#### **Mandatory Units**

- Unit 1 Emergency Paediatric First Aid
- Unit 2 Managing Paediatric Illness, Injury and Emergencies.

#### **Duration**

A Total Qualification Time of 15 hours with at least 12 hours tutor contact, usually spread over 2 days, consisting of practical and theoretical activities. Candidates must attend all sessions to complete this course.

#### **How is the qualification assessed?**

The tutor will carry out ongoing assessment throughout the course, with a written assessment on the final day. A Three-year Paediatric First Aid RQF award will be issued subject to successful completion and assessment.

#### **Syllabus**

A range of subjects are covered including: -

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| • Legalities, responsibilities and reporting | • Fractures and spinal injuries | • Chest injuries      |
| • Resuscitation and AED awareness            | • Heart attacks                 | • Sprains and strains |
| • Assessment of the situation                | • Choking                       | • Burns               |
| • Dealing with an unresponsive casualty      | • Control of bleeding           | • Asthma              |
| • Bandaging                                  | • Head injuries                 | • Diabetes            |
| • Shock (including Anaphylaxis)              | • Eye injuries                  | • Epilepsy            |
|  | • Poisoning                     | • Stroke              |

#### **Numbers**

Due to the practical nature of this course, a minimum of 4 candidates are required with a maximum of 12 candidates. Minimum age of 14 years, although a student cannot assume responsibility for first aid until they attain the age of 16 years

#### **Where can this course be taken?**

This course can be conducted at your premises or at an external venue

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