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YMCA Award in First Aid at Work Level 3



In a nutshell

The aim of this qualification is to recognise the skills, knowledge and competences needed for an individual to administer emergency first aid in the workplace. This includes being able to assess, diagnose and treat casualties before the arrival of medically trained staff.

This course is for you if...

You want to become a qualified first Aider in the workplace. This course includes Emergency first aid in the workplace and Recognition and management of illness and injury in the workplace.

What will I be doing?

The course involves a mixture of worksheets and practical skills.

Taken over 3 days, this course covers a wide range of topics including:



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The roles and responsibilities of the First Aider
Assessing an incident
Recognising signs and symptoms of injury and illness
Helping a casualty who is suffering from major injury and illness
Adult resuscitation CPR and the use of a defibrillator AED
Spinal injuries
Chemical injuries / attacks
Allergic reaction including anaphylaxis
Sprains, strains and dislocations
Asthma
Burns and scalds
Heart attack and angina
Head injuries



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Minor and severe bleeding

You'll undergo a practical assessment of competence, as well as needing to provide short responses to a prescribed series of questions. On successful completion, you'll be issued with a First Aid at Work Certificate. The qualification will be valid for 3 years.

What is expected of me?

Full attendance is required for the 3 days of the course duration.

What comes next?

The First Aid at Work Certificates are valid for 3 years.

Additional information

This course is available as a day qualification and as an evening qualification.

