

Emergency First Aid At Work

Ofqual Title: STA Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (QCF)

SQA Title: STA Award in Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 5

Aim

The **Emergency First Aid At Work** qualification aims to enable candidates to act as a first aider and take charge of the first aid arrangements, including looking after the equipment and facilities, and calling the emergency services when required.

Pre-requisites

- Be of 16 years of age or older

Validity of Award

This qualification is valid for 3 years.

Length of Course

6 Recommended Guided Learning Hours.

Course Information

The **Emergency First Aid At Work** qualification covers:

- Understanding the importance of preventing cross-infection
- Understanding the need for recording incidents and actions
- The use of available equipment
- Assessing the situation and circumstances in order to act safely, promptly and effectively in an emergency
- Administering first aid to a casualty who is unconscious, having a seizure, choking, wounded and bleeding or suffering from shock
- Administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Provide first aid care to a casualty for minor injuries including small cuts, grazes, bruises, minor burns, scalds and small splinters

Assessment

The assessment criteria are as follows:

- Continual assessment by the tutor
- Complete a multiple-choice paper with a score of 100%

Revalidation

This qualification requires revalidation every 3 years to update knowledge and demonstrate understanding.