

Paediatric First Aid (Foundation)

Aim

The **Paediatric First Aid (Foundation)** qualification aims to give candidates knowledge of first aid and dealing with emergency situations when in the care of children.

Pre-requisites

- Be of 13 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 **Paediatric First Aid (Foundation)** qualification covers:

- Creating emergency plans specific to the context of work
- Dealing with basic first aid emergencies with babies and children
- Performing resuscitation on young children, babies and adults
- Recognising and dealing with shock in young children and babies
- Being aware of various injuries and conditions in babies and children
- The recognition of meningitis and anaphylactic shock
- Caring for unwell children until they can be collected by parents
- Knowledge of appropriate contents of a first aid kit to use with babies, children and adults
- Keeping records of incidents

Assessment

The assessment criteria are as follows:

- Continual assessment by the tutor
- Complete an 8 question multiple-task paper with a pass mark of 6/8
- Demonstrate the ability to perform CPR on adult, child and infant manikins
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out first aid for an unconscious casualty

Revalidation

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