

Paediatric First Aid Award

Ofqual Title: STA Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid (QCF)

Aim

The **Paediatric First Aid Award** aims to give the candidate knowledge and assess them on their ability to deal with emergency situations, how to recognise and respond to serious medical conditions and serious injuries. The course includes training on adult, child and infant resuscitation manikins, the contents of first aid boxes and the recording of accidents and incidents. This course meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Pre-requisites

- Be of 16 years of age or older

Validity of Award

This qualification is valid for 3 years.

Length of Course

12 Contact Hours.

Course Information

The **Paediatric First Aid Award** learning outcomes are:

- Understand the role and responsibilities of the paediatric first aider
- Be able to assess an emergency situation safely
- Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is unresponsive and breathing normally
- Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is unresponsive and not breathing normally
- Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who has a foreign body airway obstruction
- Be able to provide first aid to an infant and a child with external bleeding
- Understand how to provide first aid to an infant and a child who is suffering from shock
- Understand how to provide first aid to an infant and a child with anaphylaxis

Assessment

The assessment criteria are as follows:

- Continual assessment by the tutor
- Complete 2 worksheets during the course
- Complete a 8 question multiple-choice paper with a pass mark of 6/8
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out CPR on an adult, child and infant manikin
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out first aid for an unconscious casualty
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out first aid for a child in an emergency situation

Revalidation

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