

Paediatric First Aid Training Course

Duration:

6 hours (over 2 days)

Aim:

This two-day paediatric first aid course focuses on emergency scenarios that face those looking after young children and infants, including day nurseries, private nursery schools, pre-schools, before and after school clubs for children in the early years age group, childminders and carers of children at home.

Objectives:

Understand the role and responsibilities of the paediatric first aider & be able to assess an emergency situation safely.

Content:

- is unresponsive and breathing
- is unresponsive and not breathing
- is choking
- is bleeding
- is burnt or has a scald
- has hypothermia or heat exhaustion
- has a medical emergency, including:
 - o diabetic emergency
 - o seizures
 - o asthma attack
 - o severe allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock)
- has an injury to a bone muscle or joint (including spinal injuries)
- has a head injury
- has swallowed something harmful.

The course also includes basic adult first aid skills, details on accident reporting and administering medication for those working in a childcare setting.

Certification:

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