



Education and Care First Aid



COURSE INFORMATION

This course specifically designed to meet the needs of people working in the childcare and early childhood learning industry. It is tailored towards anyone working with children. It covers child-specific first aid in critical situations like anaphylaxis and asthma, as well as addressing common injuries and resuscitation techniques.

Additionally, this course incorporates St John Ambulance's flagship first aid program, covering a comprehensive spectrum of subjects to empower participants in effectively handling emergency scenarios and administering initial aid to injured individuals. It encompasses the most prevalent first aid injuries and health issues.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For participants interested in enrolling in this course:

- Must provide a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI) at the time of enrolment.
- For courses with pre-learning, access to a reliable device (e.g., computer, laptop, or smart phone) connected to the internet is required.
- Must complete pre-learning before coming to class as topics covered in pre-learning are not covered in the classroom.
- Must be able to perform CPR on a manikin on the floor for 2 minutes.

PARTICIPANT COHORT

This course caters to a diverse range of participants, encompassing educators and support personnel operating within educational and care settings, with responsibilities that extend to managing various first aid emergencies, including those related to asthma and anaphylaxis. Furthermore, parents and grandparents, keen on acquiring the necessary expertise to respond effectively to first aid situations when caring for children, also find value in this course.

In addition to the above, individuals pursuing employment opportunities in education and care settings, who are mandated to complete these competency units as part of their qualifications (e.g., Certificate III or Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care), form another significant segment of our participants.



COURSE DURATION AND DELIVERY MODES

St John offers the following options:

- **2 days face to face workshop:** This is full face to face course and participants are required to attend both the days.
- **1 day (face to face workshop with prework):** This is face to face course and with online prework. Participants must complete the online e-learning module prior to attending the face-to-face workshops for practice and assessment.
- **Assessment only:** The assessment only option will particularly suit participants who regularly apply first aid skills and engage in ongoing learning about first aid.

COURSE OUTLINE

This course covers the following among others:

- CPR techniques on infants, children, and adults
- DRSABCD action plan
- Managing the unconscious breathing casualty
- Incident reporting in a childcare setting
- Using AED's on adults and children
- Asthma and anaphylaxis
- Managing medical conditions such as epilepsy
- Head, neck and spinal injuries
- Chest and abdominal injuries
- Facial and eye injuries
- First Aid procedures for bleeding, burns and fractures
- Infection control procedures
- Legal responsibilities of a First Aider
- Safety and risk management
- Managing shock, seizures, bites, stings

CERTIFICATE

On successful completion of this course, you will be issued a statement of attainment in:

- HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life support
- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- HLTAID012 Provide First Aid in an education and care setting

St John Ambulance advises, in accordance with The Safe Work Australia model Code of Practice: First Aid in the Workplace and the guidelines of the Australian Resuscitation Council, first aid skills are renewed every 3 years and resuscitation skills are renewed every 12 months.



ASSESSMENT METHODS

A successful outcome for this statement of attainment will be determined by a range of different methods including written assessment, observation of simulated and practical activities etc.

LOCATIONS

St John delivers first aid courses nationally and across many locations in Australia. Choose the location to suit your needs.

- PUBLIC (at a venue near you)
- CUSTOMISED (on-site consultation)
- ONSITE (at a venue of your choice)
- ONLINE (training delivered online from our e-Learning platform)

DELIVERY BY ST JOHN'S THIRD PARTIES

St John Ambulance Australia's courses are delivered by way of third-party arrangements (e.g., with State or Territory St John Ambulance organisations). Our third-party agents deliver nationally accredited training and assessment on behalf of St John Ambulance Australia Ltd. (TOID 88041). Contact details for St John's third-party organisations are available from www.stjohn.org.au or call 1 300 ST JOHN.

PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK

Download the *Participant's Handbook* from www.stjohn.org.au for more information about completing a course with St John Ambulance Australia. This includes information about complaints, appeals and privacy information.

We actively tailor training to meet the needs of people from diverse backgrounds and abilities and encourage all to apply.

For more information on this course, contact the Training Office in your area
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