Provide emergency first aid in an education care setting

UNITS: HLTAID001, HLTAID002, HLTAID003, HLTAID004, 22282VIC, 22099VIC and 22101VIC
(St John Reference: PEFAEC)

COURSE DURATION: 2 days = 16 hours
Day 1: 08:30 – 16:30hrs     Day 2: 08:30 – 16:30hrs

This unit applies to educators and support staff working within an education and care setting of infants and children, who are required to respond to a first aid emergency, including asthmatic and anaphylactic emergencies.

Please note: it is an assessment requirement of this course that the participant be able to competently perform 2 minutes of continuous adult CPR on the floor.

COMPETENCIES
A Statement of Attainment is issued on successful completion of this course for the following units of competency:

HLTAID001: Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
HLTAID002: Provide basic emergency life support
HLTAID003: Provide first aid
HLTAID004: Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
22282VIC: Course in the management of asthma risks and emergencies in the workplace
22099VIC: Course in first aid management of anaphylaxis
22101VIC: Use of an automatic external defibrillation

COURSE CONTENT
• Roles and responsibilities of the First Aider
• Management of unconscious, breathing and non-breathing casualties using the DRSABCD Action Plan (including CPR and AED skills)
• Management of a choking casualty
• Recognition and treatment of casualties experiencing shock
• Recognition and management of various injuries including: burns, wounds, musculoskeletal, facial, head and spinal injuries
• Treatment of bites and stings, including the use of the “Pressure bandage with immobilisation” technique
• Recognition and management of medical conditions including chest pain, anaphylaxis, asthma, seizures and stroke
• Risk management process for working with children with anaphylaxis and asthma.

COMPETENCY RECERTIFICATION
As per the First Aid in the Workplace Code of Practice, First Aiders should attend training on a regular basis to refresh their first aid knowledge and skills and confirm their competence to provide first aid. The Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) www.resus.org.au recommends the CPR competency be recertified annually.

NOTE: Your organisation or its regulating body may require you to renew this course, or units within this course on a 12 or 24 month basis. Please be familiar with any requirements in your own industry and/or organisation.

PROVIDED MATERIALS
• Personal Protective Equipment (for use in the course)
• “Australian First Aid” publication
• Example documentation for anaphylaxis and asthma management

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
It is highly recommended that participants complete the pre-course work prior to attendance.
Participants must be 14 years or older. Participants under 14 years must provide written permission to attend the course from their parent or legal guardian.
Participants with a language or literacy difficulty or other special needs should inform the training support staff or trainers so appropriate assistance can be arranged.