Provide First Aid in an Education Care Setting

1 Day

Overview

This course is suitable for 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 two minutes of continuous adult/child CPR on the floor.

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

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

Accredited Courses:

- 22282VIC Course in Emergency Management of Asthma in the Workplace
- 22300VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis

Provided Training Materials

- Personal protective equipment (for use in the course)
- “Education & Care for Carers & Teachers” publication

Pre-requisites

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.

It is highly recommended that online learning be completed before attending this course. You will receive a link to this resource in your confirmation letter.

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 it's 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.