



GE LIFESYSTEMS

Emergency First Aid... Don't be without it

COURSE TITLE Three-Day First Aid at Work Course

DESCRIPTION

It is a requirement of the Health & Safety law that employers should provide a safe and healthy environment for their employees. If the assessment of First Aid needs highlights the need for qualified First Aiders, then this course will provide you with suitable, highly trained personnel. This comprehensive three-day course covers a wide range of First Aid emergencies, enabling all participants to deal with an emergency situation with confidence in a prompt, safe and effective way. This course will give the participants a qualification to the highest level of First Aid, meeting the statutory requirements of the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.

DURATION

A minimum of 18 hours spread over at least three days. Ideally we have the flexibility to accommodate your specific needs if you so desire.

SYLLABUS

A range of subjects is covered including:

- Legalities, responsibilities and reporting
- Dealing with an unresponsive casualty
- Shock (including Anaphylaxis)
- Resuscitation
- Head injuries
- Chest injuries
- Asthma
- Assessment of the situation
- Fractures and spinal injuries
- Control of bleeding
- Heart attacks
- Eye injuries
- Sprains
- Epilepsy
- Bandaging
- Shock
- Strains
- Diabetes
- Choking
- Poisoning
- Burns

If your organisation has a specific area of training that is not included, or you require a more in-depth session, then we can accommodate you by providing additional training in that particular subject.

CERTIFICATION

Subject to assessment, all participants will be issued with a First Aid at Work certificate (and wallet card) approved by the Health and Safety Executive. This qualification is valid for three years which can be re-newed by attending a suitable Two-Day re-qualification course. The HSE strongly recommends that all First Aiders attend an annual refresher programme of a minimum three hours duration.

NUMBERS

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course.

ASSESSMENT

All students will be assessed by independent assessors on their ability to act safely, promptly and effectively for a casualty who is unresponsive, requires CPR and who is wounded and bleeding.

LOCATION

We are able to deliver this course on your site, subject to a pre-course assessment of your premises, reducing your costs in respect of additional time out and travelling.

AGE LIMIT

Students must be a minimum of 14 years of age and a full HSE approved qualification can be offered to all, subject to assessment.

A student cannot claim the official title of First Aider in the workplace until they reach the age of 16, and then it is the employer's responsibility to ensure that the student is suitable for that role.

The certificate will expire as dated on the certificate, irrespective of age.

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