

International Award in First Aid at Work and the Use of an AED

1.1 Overview

This qualification is accredited and recognised internationally and has been developed by Highfield, the UK and Middle East's leading supplier of security and compliance-based qualifications. The Highfield Level 3 International Award in First Aid at Work and the Use of an AED is a qualification aimed at providing candidates with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to support first aid and the safe use of a defibrillator in the workplace. This qualification has been developed to protect customers, staff, brand reputation and profits.

1.2 How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification is usually obtained by taking a 3-day (18 hours) classroom-based course with the ratio of 1 qualified tutor to 8 learners in any one instance.

1.3 How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed by two methods:

- practical observation and,
- centre marked multiple choice theory assessment. This theory assessment will be via a series of multiple-choice questions, which can be a written assessment or conducted orally by the assessor.

1.4 How is the course delivered?

The First Aid program provides participants with;

- a good theoretical basis from which to approach medical emergencies and allow participants to apply this knowledge through practical exercises and group work and includes treatment for; external bleeding and hypovolemic shock, fractures, dislocations, sprains and strains, head, chest and spinal injuries and recognising major illness.
- A number of tutor to learner demonstrations designed to allow participants apply the concepts presented will be applied throughout delivery to ensure learning has taken place and includes; assessing an incident, patient primary and secondary assessment (DRABC), partial or complete blockage/obstruction of the airway, effective CPR and use of Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

1.5 What next?

Progression and further learning routes include:

- Highfield Level 3 Award in First Aid Response
- Highfield Level 3 International Award in Paediatric First Aid
- Highfield Level 3 International Award in Paediatric First Aid, the Use of an AED and Managing Illness and Injury

1.6 Where can this course be taken?

This qualification is currently available for learners outside the United Kingdom and can be obtained at SF Group's Highfield approved training centres within Africa and Asia.

1.7 Certification

On successful completion of the course, learners will receive the following certificate;

- Highfields International Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work and Use of AED