

course objectives

At the end of the course the delegate will be able to:

- Assess emergency situations and carry out appropriate action including informing emergency services.
- Carry out artificial ventilations & chest compressions on infants, children & adults.
- Clear obstructed airways in infants, children & adults.
- Control severe bleeding.
- Recognise a range of childhood illnesses & deal with appropriately.
- Deal with burns & scalds.
- Understand the requirements of a first aid kit.
- Be able to report incidents & accidents in accordance with the PSLA/NCMA guidelines.
- Understand the principles of good practice in the administration of medicine to children.

who is the course for?

This course is for any one who has the responsibility for looking after children in a professional capacity, i.e. childminders, pre-school staff, au pairs etc.

duration / format

This 12 hour course usually runs over 2 Saturdays, it can be run over 2 week days if required.

instructor / trainee ratio

Max 1:12

awarding body

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course content

- Assessing the casualty (all ages) & situation
- The unconscious casualty all ages
- Choking all ages
- Resuscitation all ages
- Shock (including bleeding, anaphylaxis, diabetes, sickle cell anaemia, Burns Fractures)
- Head injuries including spinal and neck injuries
- Dealing with foreign bodies
- Management of poisoning
- Extremes of temperature
- Seizures including epilepsy and febrile convulsions
- Asthma
- Meningitis and other sudden illness
- Open forum

course requirements / notes

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