



Certificate in First Aid

Who is it for?

The course is designed for those who wish to develop their knowledge of first aid. It offers a formal qualification that exceeds the requirements of Appointed Persons and the Care Induction and Foundation Standards.

Accreditation

The course is accredited by a nationally recognised awarding body - NCFE

Course aims

- To enable candidates to improve their knowledge of first aid and offer candidates the opportunity to develop the skills required to understand basic first aid techniques
- To provide employers with a structured training programme that could form part of an induction programme
- To enable progression to other vocational courses and enhance career prospects

Course content

The course consists of four units covering:

- Introduction to first aid
- Medical conditions
- Trauma
- Paediatric first aid

Course delivery and assessment

The learning materials are specifically designed for candidates to work through with the help of a tutor who will assist them in their studies. Learners work through the support materials and complete activities and assessments for each unit.

Attendance at a practical session is required for the demonstration and assessment of practical skills.

Progression opportunities

The NCFE Certificate in First Aid aims to provide a sound preparation for further study and access on to a range of vocational programmes including NVQs. The specific progression route will depend on the vocational choice of the individual, for example NVQ in care. In addition more general routes are also appropriate, for example, Health and Safety and Customer Relations.