

Emergency First Aid at Work With Veterinary-Specific Supplement

Equine Veterinary First Aid Training

This course includes the nationally recognised first aid qualifications:

RQF Level 3 Award (England, Wales & Northern Ireland)
Qualification title: **FAA Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work**
Qualification code: **603/2080/1**
Unit 1 title: **Emergency First Aid in the Workplace**
Unit 1 code: **Y/615/8504**

SCQF Level 6 Award (Scotland)
Qualification title: **Award in Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 6**
Qualification code: **R529 04**
Unit 1 title: **Emergency First Aid in the Workplace**
Unit 1 code: **UL29 04**

FAA Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work

This is a course in "Equine Veterinary" Emergency first Aid and is taught by professionals who deal with a range of traumatic/medical conditions which can be prevalent in the equine veterinary industry on a daily basis.

The course focuses on serious Injuries within the equine veterinary profession, to include most commonly seen topics and scenerios and mitigating the risk of serious injuries within the industry.

COURSE SYLLABUS INCLUDES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
1. Understand the role and responsibilities of an Emergency First Aider	1.1 Identify the role and responsibilities of an emergency First Aider 1.2 Describe how to minimise the risk of infection to self and others 1.3 Describe how to complete an incident report form 1.4 Identify the First Aid equipment available and describe how it can be used safely
2. Know how to assess an incident	2.1 Describe how to conduct a scene survey 2.2 Describe how to make a primary survey of a casualty 2.3 Identify when and how to call for help
3. Manage an unresponsive casualty who is breathing normally	3.1 Demonstrate how to assess a casualty's level of consciousness 3.2 Demonstrate how to open a casualty's airway and check breathing 3.3 Demonstrate how to place an unconscious casualty into the recovery position that maintains an open airway and explain why it is important 3.4 Describe how to treat a casualty who is in seizure
4. Manage an unresponsive casualty who is not breathing normally	4.1 Demonstrate how to administer effective Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation using a manikin
5. Recognise and assist a casualty who is choking	5.1 Describe how to identify a casualty with a partially and completely blocked airway obstruction 5.2 Demonstrate how to treat a casualty who is choking
6. Manage a casualty who is wounded and bleeding Assessment Criteria	6.1 Demonstrate how to control severe external bleeding
7. Manage a casualty who is in shock	7.1 Describe signs and symptoms of shock 7.2 Demonstrate how to manage a casualty who is in shock
8. Understand how to manage a casualty with a minor injury	8.1 Describe how to manage a casualty with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small cuts, grazes and bruises • Minor burns and scalds • Small splinters

DURATION

Seven hours / One day

CERTIFICATION

Practical assessment is ongoing by the instructor, and a three year qualification will be issued to those who satisfy the criteria. In addition, the HSE strongly recommend that all students undergo an annual refresher programme of three hours.

NUMBERS

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course and all learners must be a minimum of 14 years of age.

A student cannot assume a responsibility 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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