

Emergency First Response (First Aid) for Children

The Emergency First Response Care for Children course is an innovative CPR, AED and First Aid training course that teaches participants how to provide emergency care for injured or ill children (ages one to eight) and infants less than one year old. Participants learn about the types of medical emergencies that children face, and how they differ from adult conditions. The curriculum also includes the importance of attending to basic emergency situations with children, the emotional aspects of caring for children, secondary care for children, and preventing common injuries and illnesses in children.

Emergency First Response Care for Children course trains the lay rescuer to follow the same priorities of care used by medical professionals. The student masters the priorities and the procedures of patient care for infants and children in a non-stressful learning environment, which reduces the performance anxieties that interfere with learning and enhances confidence when rendering aid in a real medical emergency.

The course includes both primary care (CPR) and secondary care (first aid) skills. The primary care portion of the course prepares the rescuer to render aid to an infant or child with a life-threatening emergency such as choking or cardiac arrest. Secondary care focuses on developing secondary patient care skills and building the rescuer's confidence to render first aid to an infant or child in need when emergency medical services are either delayed or unavailable. The Care for Children course content is based on guidelines from the Paediatric Working Group of ILCOR.

Emergency First Response Primary Care (CPR) approx 6.5 hours

Care for Children Primary Care Course Content:

Scene Safety Assessment Universal Precautions-Communicable Disease Protection & Barrier Use
Primary Assessment Obstructed Airway Management (child and infant)
Rescue Breathing (child and infant)
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (child and infant)
Serious Bleeding Shock Management Spinal Injury Management.

Emergency First Response Secondary Care (First Aid Optional extra)

This course covers injuries or illnesses that are not immediately life threatening or when local EMS is unavailable or delayed. Participants focus on secondary assessments and the appropriate first aid through knowledge development, skills development and scenario practice. Skills learned include:

Injury Assessment
Bandaging
Illness Assessment

Program Materials

The Emergency First Response Participant Manual — This is your guide through Emergency First Response. It is divided into an Independent Study Workbook to learn the basic concepts, a Skills Workbook to help with practical sessions and an Emergency Reference section to use after you've completed your course.

The Emergency First Response Video — This video gives you the background knowledge you need to effectively respond to an emergency. It also previews the skills you'll be performing with your instructor during your skill development sessions.

Cost £80.00