

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) & Automated External Defibrillation Skills (AED)

Level 2 Award (QCF)

Qualification Overview

The level 2 award in CPR & AED's has been developed with the specific aim of providing learners with the knowledge and skills to administer life saving treatment through 'basic life support' (BLS) and use an AED in an emergency. Early defibrillation and CPR are vital in improving the chances of survival following a cardiac arrest.

This course is able to provide learners with the knowledge and skills to operate an AED safely, which are increasingly available in public and work places. The training is an ideal course for first aiders wishing to upgrade their skills or learners who wish to learn more about using this lifesaving device.

The course is ideal for all workplaces and remains valid for three years post qualification.

Understand Basic Life Support

- Principles of BLS
- Circumstances where CPR is performed
- Why early intervention is necessary?
- Describe different types of cardiopulmonary arrest

<u>Demonstrate BLS techniques &</u> AED use

- Learn practical CPR & compression only resuscitation
- Resuscitation barrier devices
- How to treat a choking casualty
- Practical use of an AED #charge360
- How to use an AED on a child

Your learning journey ...

<u>Learn post resuscitation</u> procedures

- Become confident in how to place a casualty in the recovery position
- Understand the risks of placing someone in the recovery position.
- Handover & reporting procedures

Understand safe use of AED's

- Learn the safety implications when using the AED
- Be able to advise others when it is safe to & appropriate to use an AED.
- Basic operational risk assessment

<u>Basic user maintenance & fault</u> <u>finding on an AED</u>

- When do batteries needs changing?
- When do pads need replacing?
- Learn how to troubleshoot problems if the AED isn't functioning correctly

FACTFILE

QCF: **Yes**

Level: 2

Learning Credits: 1

Duration: 1 Day (6 hours)

Assessment: Multiple choice questions & practical demo

Entry Requirements: None

Progression: Following successful completion of this FAW course, participants may have progress to other associated qualifications, including the Level 3 First Aid at Work, Principles & Practices of Infection Control, Paediatric First Aid as well as Safeguarding Children and Young People.





