

Timings for Emergency First Aid at Work For Those in Therapeutic Practice

ONLINE CONTENT (approximately 2.5 hours) – sent out 2-3 weeks prior to the classroom session

- Definitions in first aid
- Calling the emergency services
- Accident recording and reporting
- Using barriers
- Fears of first aid
- First aid kits
- Recovery positions
- CPR adult, child, infant
- CPR during Covid
- AED use (defibrillation)
- Choking
- Minor injuries cuts, grazes, nose bleeds, bee stings, splinters and bruising
- Recognition and management of a patient in hypovolaemic shock

- Management of a severe bleed
- Burns
- Epilepsy and seizures

Clinical emergencies:

- Managing a patient on the treatment bench
- Diabetic emergencies
- Fainting
- Panic attacks and hyperventilation
- Angina
- Anaphylaxis
- Stroke (including signs of VBAI)
- DVTs
- Asthma
- Seizures triggered by treatments
- Collapsed lung/pneumothorax

CLASSROOM SESSION

Classroom Session approximate timings	Content covered
9.00 – 10.00	Registration and introductions, primary survey (DRABC) and recovery positions
10.00 - 10.45	Introduction to CPR for adults, children and infants
10.45 - 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.00	CPR continued, CPR handover, CPR during the pandemic, performing CPR on a treatment bench
12.00 – 13.00	How to use an AED, recognition and management of choking (mild and severe)
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	Management of serious bleeds, recognition and treatment of shock (lack of oxygen due to bleeding), fainting and recap of minor injuries
15.30 – 15.45	Break
15.45 – 16.15	Dealing with clinical emergencies: anaphylaxis, stokes (VBAI), DVTs, pneumothorax and seizures
16.15 – 16.30	The anxious patient <u>recap from online content</u> : fainting, diabetic hypoglycaemia, angina attacks, panic attacks, hyperventilation and asthma
16.30 – 17.00	Time for questions and end of day multiple choice exam Close of session

Please note that to gain the HSE compliant workplace EFAW certificate, you will need to pass a multiple-choice exam at the end of the course and demonstrate all necessary practical skills (including CPR at ground level for 2 minutes). If you are unable to perform the necessary skills, you may still attend and will gain a certificate of attendance.