

# Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid

The national standards for first aid in childcare settings state that 'at least one person who has a current paediatric first-aid certificate must be on the premises at all times when children are present'. Additionally, at least one person with a current paediatric first-aid certificate must accompany every outing.

The Practice Guidance in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets out the first-aid training requirements for Ofsted-regulated child-care settings. This guidance includes details of the course content and the duration of the training.



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## Who Should Attend

This qualification is primarily aimed at those working in child-care settings, but it will be useful for anyone with responsibility for caring for infants and children.

## Outline programme

The training programme for Unit 1 covers the following topics:

- the role of the paediatric first aider
- dealing with emergencies
- management of an unconscious casualty
- management of a casualty who is not breathing normally
- management of a casualty who is choking
- management of a casualty who has a bleeding wound and in shock

It also provides the opportunity to practise the skills needed to administer first aid to an infant/child who is:

- unconscious
- not breathing
- Choking
- bleeding from a wound and in shock

The training programme for Unit 2 covers the following topics:

- dealing with chronic medical condition and sudden illness
- dealing with the effects of extreme heat and cold
- management of casualty with suspected fracture and dislocation
- management of casualty with head, neck or spinal injury
- dealing with conditions affecting the eyes, ears and nose
- dealing with electric shock, burns and scalds
- dealing with poisoning, bites and stings
- records and reporting

It also provides the opportunity to practise the skills needed to administer first aid to an infant or child who:

- requires a support sling
- requires an elevation sling
- has a suspected spinal injury

## Course Duration

The course is 2 days in duration (12 hours + exams)

## Assessment Method & Certification

The assessment will be by the completion practical assessments during the course and a multiple choice question examination at the end of each day. On successful completion of the course, delegates will receive a certificate of competence, which is valid for 3 years.

Candidates wishing to obtain a Nationally Accredited Qualification would sit the exam for the relevant Awarding Body (for the additional price of the certification and exam fee of the Awarding Body).

For this Qualification we can currently offer certification from the following Awarding Bodies:

## Qualsafe Awards

CIEH (The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health)

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