

# First Aid for Childcarers (Paediatric First Aid)

## **About the course**

First Aid for Child Carers is a level 2 training course especially for people who care for children in any setting. The course meets the OFSTED requirements for those working in childcare settings.

This is an interactive course where course participants learn the skills of emergency care of infants and children in a low stress, friendly and positive environment.

## **Who should attend**

It is suitable for all school staff, childminders, nursery and pre-school workers, junior church workers, sport and leisure staff, crèche leaders, parents and any one who is responsible for the welfare of infants and children.

## **What you will learn**

You will learn basic life saving skills, how to manage a first aid incident and some workplace first aid legislation.

## **The length of the course**

12 hours; may be split into 2 x 6 hours, 4 x 3 hours to suit.

## **Course content**

- Essential skills of patient care
- Scene assessment
- Protection of self and patient
- Chain of survival
- Initial patient assessment
- Recovery position
- Resuscitation; infant/child/adult
- Choking; infant/child/adult
- Control of bleeding
- Shock management
- Childhood illnesses
- Injuries, broken bones, burns etc
- First aid kits
- Reporting and recording

## **Assessment and certification**

Continuous assessment by the trainer. A certificate of competence will be issued on successful completion of the course which is valid for three years.

## **Where you can do the course**

This course can be held in your premises throughout the UK. Open courses are held in Wiltshire and Gloucestershire.

## **How much it costs**

See price list.

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## ***How to apply***

You can book on to a course or organise in house training:

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