

Emergency First Aid for Schools

This specially designed programme has been adapted from the HSE Emergency First-Aid at Work (EFAW) course to meet the needs of people who work within a school setting. The syllabus includes all content from the 1 day Emergency First-Aid at Work course and includes additional subjects likely to be faced by first aiders working within a school.

The core content covers the basic essentials required to provide emergency care to a patient including:

- The ability to act safely and effectively when an accident or emergency occurs.
- The treatment and priorities of care for an unconscious patient.
- The recognition and treatment of a person in seizure.
- The recognition of cardiac arrest and delivery of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- The ability to recognise and safely treat a patient who is choking.
- The ability to safely and promptly treat a patient who is bleeding.
- The keeping of simple records following an accident at work.

Additional subjects make the course more relevant than the standalone EFAW course and include:

- Asthma
- Allergic Reaction
- Resuscitation and Choking for Children

All Sumners First-Aid Training/WorkSafe Training programmes utilise the following training methods:

*Comprehensive student pack for each delegate containing full colour reference manual for use during the class and as an ongoing reference.

*Fully approved and quality assured instructors with a normal class size not exceeding 12 learners.

*Active learning strategies with opportunities for practice in small, relaxed groups monitored by the instructor.

*Professional presentation material that uses a graphical approach to ensure understanding of key topics.

*The opportunity to complete a course evaluation and register online with the WorkSafe website to activate automatic qualification expiry reminders and signup for industry related updates.

*Successful candidates will be awarded a plastic qualification card on completion and receive a full colour A4 certificate awarded by WorkSafe Training Systems.

The course follows the syllabus set by the Health & Safety Executive and is delivered in accordance with the Approved Code of Practice L74 for training of candidates in first-aid for low risk environments.

Course Duration 7 hours