

## Highfield Award in Emergency First Aid – SCQF 6

**Duration:** 1 Day

**Venue:** UHI Orkney

### Qualification:

The Highfield Award in Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 6 has been developed and is awarded by Highfield Qualifications and sits on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). The SCQF is a qualification framework regulated by SQA Accreditation.

### Aims:

The objective of this qualification is to support learners in becoming emergency first aiders in the workplace. The content of the qualification meets the HSE requirements for training emergency first-aiders in those organisations that have identified that staff need to be trained to this level within their first aid needs assessment.

### Entry Requirements:

It is recommended learners are a minimum of 16 years of age and advised that learners have a minimum of National 5 (or equivalent) English and are physically capable of completing the practical assessment.

### Course content:

This is a continuous assessment course. The course will cover the following topics:

- Introduction
- Responsibilities of the first aider
- Assessing an incident
- Managing an unresponsive casualty
- The respiratory system
- Wounds and bleeding
- Shock and seizures
- Dealing with minor injuries
- The human skeleton
- Fractures and dislocations
- Sprains and strains
- Chest injuries
- Dealing with major illness and other injuries

Appropriate clothing must be worn as you will be taking part in practical demonstrations.

You must bring photographic ID e.g. Driving licence, passport with you on the day of the course

All candidates are required to complete a short multiple-choice test as part of the assessment. If you require additional support please contact UHI Orkney prior to the start of the course.

Please report to reception on arrival.