

Highfield Paediatric First Aid

Duration: 1 day

Venue: Orkney College

Aims:

The purpose of this Unit is to assess the knowledge, understanding and skills required to deal with a range of paediatric illnesses, injuries and emergencies.

Qualification:

Highfield Emergency Paediatric First Aid.

Target audience:

This qualification is aimed at individuals wishing to gain the knowledge and skills required to enable them to provide effective emergency paediatric first aid. It is intended for learners such as parents and relatives, pre-school or nursery staff, toddler group volunteers, childminders and nannies, au pairs and foster parents, or anyone who has to deliver first aid as part of their role in either childcare settings or a domestic environment.

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:

- the roles and responsibilities of a paediatric first-aider
- assessing an emergency situation safely
- CPR and AED
- administering first aid to a choking infant or child
- putting a casualty in the recovery position
- dealing with shock, bleeds, bites, stings and minor injuries

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

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