



AoFA Qualification Level 3 Award Paediatric First Aid

A twelve hours course to an OFSTED approved syllabus, which leads to an AoFAQ certificate that is valid for three years. For the purposes of child carers within England, Wales and Northern Ireland, this qualification is a requirement to be completed to fulfill legal obligations under the statutory framework for the Early Year's Foundation Stage issued by the Department for Education and Skills. This course will provide the basic skills and knowledge to undertake First Aid for infants and children. Training will be focused on first aid within homes, primary schools, nurseries and playgroup environments and will take into account hazards and the nature and type of illness or injury the infant or child may suffer from. Learners will be trained to give treatment and to recognise when it is necessary to get expert help.

Course content:

- **The role of a first aider**
 - First aid equipment, hygiene procedures and record keeping
- **Dealing with emergencies involving babies and children**
 - Acting safely, promptly and effectively with emergencies at work
- **The A, B, C and primary survey of a baby or child**
- **Unconscious casualty**
- **Baby or child not breathing normally**
- **Obstructed airway and airway difficulties**
 - Non-breathing and conscious choking
- **Secondary survey**
 - Signs, symptoms, history, external clues and mechanism of injury
- **Shock and anaphylactic shock**
- **Control of bleeding**
 - Including nosebleeds, amputations, head injuries and various wounds
- **Fractures & soft tissue injuries**
 - Spinal injury
 - Sprains, strains and dislocations
- **Burns, scalds and poisons**
- **Eye injury**
 - Including burns to the eye, dust, embedded objects and bleeding

- **Medical conditions and illness**

- Asthmatic, epileptic and diabetic emergencies
- Sickle Cell, meningitis and febrile convulsions

Cost:

£85 per learner, for up to twelve learners

Information:

The course is a minimum of 12 hours which can be conducted over two days or three evenings. There are both theoretical and practical assessments on this course. All successful learners will be awarded an AoFAQ Level 3 Award Paediatric First Aid Certificate which is valid for three years.

Due to the practical elements of the course, it is recommended that the learner wears comfortable clothing.

Time:

If the course is held over two days, it will start at 09.30 and finish at 16.30 each day.