

Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)

Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) are becoming more common throughout workplaces not just with the emergency services. In an emergency, a first aider can supply basic life support to a casualty but with the addition of correct use of an AED, the chances of survival for the casualty are significantly increased. This training will ensure that your staff have the knowledge and confidence to use an AED in an emergency. A

Cost: Â£295 for up to 12 students on your site

Course length: 4 hours

This course is for: Any individuals who have access and are expected to use an Automatic External Defibrillator either at work or recreation. If you have, or are considering, making an AED available to your staff or customers, this is an essential course.

Certificate: A 1 year Certificate of Competence (Resuscitation Council recommended) will be awarded on successful completion of the course and assessment.

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Aims

This course is designed to give the necessary basic life support skills including Resuscitation techniques to your students and to give a working knowledge of, and hands-on skills with, the AED.

Objectives

On completion of training, successful candidates should be able to:

- Demonstrate resuscitation of an adult in cardiac arrest.
- Demonstrate the sequence of actions and skills required to use an AED during the simulated resuscitation of an adult victim who has suffered a cardiac arrest.

Syllabus

- Introduction, registration welcome & domestics
- Basic Life Support (Assessment of a casualty, Recovery position, Artificial Ventilation and CPR techniques)
- Circulatory system, Heart rhythms (normal & abnormal.)
- The chain of survival
- The role of the AED in Basic life support
- The AED
- What is it? What does it do?
- The controls and procedure of use
- How to connect to a casualty (demonstration, practice & assessment)
- Use to defibrillate a casualty (demonstration, practice & assessment)
- Safety & maintenance

