



# Advanced First Aid

## HLTAID006 Provide advanced first aid

### Application and Relevance

This unit contains the knowledge and skills to provide an advanced first aid response in the event of an emergency. It is relevant for personnel who may be required to provide, coordinate and manage a first aid response across a range of complex situations, including community and workplace settings.

### Duration

2 days (16 hours) classroom/workplace training and assessment OR  
1 day (8 hours) classroom/workplace training and assessment with workbook theory learning completed prior.

### Course Content

This training covers the provision of advanced first aid response and management of the incident and other first aiders until the arrival of medical assistance. Topics include:

- + Airway management, including management for choking and drowning
- + Cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques
- + Bag-valve-mask ventilation
- + Safe use of an defibrillator (AED)
- + Bleeding, fractures and other trauma
- + Eye and soft tissue injuries
- + Burns and electric shock
- + Envenomation
- + Poisoning
- + Hyperthermia and hypothermia
- + Treatment of minor wounds
- + Infection control procedures
- + Secondary survey casualty assessment
- + Assessment of vital signs
- + Coordinating first aid activities
- + Triage of multiple casualties
- + Evaluation of response to critical incidents
- + Verbal and written reports of the incident
- + Legislative requirements in first aid
- + Review of contingency planning



### Prerequisites

There are no prerequisite units, however it is recommended that participants have some prior experience of providing first aid and have previously attained HLTAID003 Provide first aid. Participants should have numeracy and literacy skills equivalent to level 2 of the National Reporting System. They should also have the physical ability to meet the demands of the practical skills including CPR.

### Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge.  
Note that the provision of CPR must be demonstrated on the floor.

### Award Issued

A nationally-recognised Statement of Attainment will be issued to all successful participants.

Please refer to the Student Handbook for additional information.



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