

HLFA404B Apply Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

On successful completion students will be issued with a Statement of Attainment in "HLFA404B Apply Advanced Resuscitation Techniques".

Course Aim:

This unit deals with the provision of advanced first aid resuscitation techniques, life support, and management of casualty(ies), until the arrival of medical or other assistance, and provision of support to other providers.

Prerequisite:

This unit should be assessed after achievement of one of the following related competency units:

- HLFA301C Apply First Aid
- HLTCPR201B Perform CPR, or
- HLFA201B Provide Emergency Life Support

In general it is recommended that people using advanced resuscitation techniques have completed HLFA301C Apply First Aid.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Manage specific injuries/illnesses and conditions as identified in the Range Statement for this competency unit
- Conduct an initial casualty assessment
- Plan an appropriate first aid response in line with established first aid principles, policies and procedures, ARC Guidelines and/or State/Territory regulations, legislation and policies and industry requirements and respond appropriately to contingencies in line with own skills
- Apply appropriate resuscitation techniques, including use of:
 - Oxygen in resuscitation and oxygen therapy
 - Bag valve mask resuscitation device
 - AED
 - Mechanical and oxygen powered suction devices
 - Oropharyngeal airways

• Demonstrate:

- Assembly of the bag valve mask resuscitation device
 - Effective use of the bag valve mask device on a manikin
 - Selection and use of an oropharyngeal airway
 - Correct selection and operation of oxygen masks and cannulae
 - Provision of oxygen to a bag valve mask device
 - Provision of supplemental oxygen to a breathing patient
 - Correct selection and operation of suction catheters and devices
 - Safe manual handling
 - Adequate infection control procedures
 - Consideration of the welfare of the casualty
- Safe storage and handling procedures for pressurised gases and battery operated equipment

- Incorporate the use of all equipment into effective treatment of illness/injuries specified in the Range Statement
- Demonstrate the application of first aid principles
- Comply with OHS legislation
- Administer oxygen in line with state/territory regulations, legislation and policies and any available medical/pharmaceutical instructions
- Prepare a written incident report or provide information to enable preparation of an incident report
- Interpret and use listed documents
- Communicate effectively and assertively and show leadership in an incident

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Course Objectives (Cont.):

- Make prompt and appropriate decisions relating to managing an incident in the workplace
- Use literacy and numeracy skills as required to read, interpret and apply instructions, guidelines and protocols
- Call an ambulance and/or medical assistance according to relevant circumstances and report casualty's condition

Course Assessment:

Students will be assessed to determine their competency in this unit both theoretically and practically.

The theory assessment consists of multiple choice and short answer questions.

The practical assessment will require students to attend and treat casualties using various resuscitation techniques. CPR simulation will be performed on a manikin under trainer/assessor supervision.

Course Duration:

4 Hours

Course Location:

Unless expressly agreed, all courses are conducted at our Silverwater premises.

Confirmation of course location will be provided at time of enrolment.

Please contact us for course schedules and locations.

General Conditions:

- Cancellation of booking less than 14 days prior to commencement of the course will attract a 50% administration charge.
- No refunds will be payable after course commencement.
- Capital Safety reserves the right to cancel, postpone or vary course dates or venues.
- Capital Safety reserves the right to allow delegates a "once only" transfer between courses, venues or dates. Further transfers will incur an administration fee. Contact the office for fee information.
- Dress code: Courses are conducted in a simulated work environment; therefore students must be attired appropriately. Closed shoes/boots only. No sandals or thongs. Students wearing sandals or thongs will not be allowed into the course.
- Students arriving late will not be allowed into class.
- You are not booked into a course until you receive confirmation from Capital Safety.

