

## OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID

Nationally Recognised Unit Code and Title: HLTSS00027 Occupational First Aid Skill Set

### Application and Relevance

This course applies to a range of industries where qualified first aiders need to be available for each work shift. The course takes into account the hazards and likely injuries for the particular industry. It is relevant for personnel who are the designated first aiders, particularly those working in manufacturing, construction or mining or any occupation involving hazardous work.

### Duration

3 Days in classroom training and assessment with a workbook to be completed prior to the course commencing.

### Course Content

This course covers the provision of advanced first aid response, life support, management of casualty(s), the incident and other first aiders, until the arrival of medical or other assistance. Topics include:

- Legislative requirements of an Occupational First Aider
- Maintaining correct WorkCover documentation
- Managing a First Aid Centre
- Administering Oxygen Therapy and Resuscitation to a casualty
- Safe use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- First Aid for bleeding, fractures and other trauma
- First Aid for a casualty suffering Crush Injuries
- Toxicological hazards and use of Material Safety Data Sheets
- Assessing the hazards of confined spaces
- First Aid for casualties suffering from extremes of temperature
- First Aid for minor wounds & infection control procedures
- Triage of multiple casualties
- Debriefing and evaluation of response to critical incidents

### Prerequisites

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

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