

## MANAGEMENT OF ASTHMA

Nationally Recognised Unit Code and Title: 22556VIC Management of Asthma Risks and Emergencies in the Workplace

### Application and Relevance

This course applies to a wide range of settings where emergencies involving asthma attacks may occur. It is relevant for people working in childcare, education, aged and community care, sport, tourism, hospitality, industry enterprises and other environments.

### Prerequisites

There are no prerequisite units for this course.

### Entry Requirements

Participants are required to have a reasonable level of verbal and written skills

### Mode of Delivery and Duration

Classroom training and assessment over 3 hours

### Dress and Equipment Requirements

Learners are to attend the course in comfortable non-offensive clothing. All equipment and resources to complete the course will be supplied.

### Course Content

This course provides the skills and knowledge to be able to handle asthma emergency situations in the workplace. It includes:

- Background knowledge of the causes, symptoms and effects of asthma.
- Emergency treatment of asthma.
- Risk minimisation and management strategies for asthma emergencies.

### Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge.

### Award Issued

Victorian First Aid Services and Training is responsible for the quality of training and assessment and, the issuance of the AQTf certificates.



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