

Early Years Emergency Aid



Course Dates

Please see our current course calendar (available at www.leedsmet.ac.uk/sport)

Course Fee (per individual)

£95

Minimum Age

16

Who is it for?

The Early Years Emergency Aid qualification is a competency based course, designed to train individuals in both theoretical and practical aspects of First Aid for those involved in caring for babies and children.

Course Content

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

- understand the role of a first aider including reference to:
 - the need for recording incidents and actions;
- planning for first aid emergencies involving babies and children;
- dealing with emergencies involving babies and children;
- resuscitating babies and children;
- recognising and dealing with shock in babies and children;
- recognising and responding appropriately to anaphylactic shock in babies and children;
- recognising and responding appropriately to electric shock in babies and children;
- recognising and responding appropriately to bleeding in babies and children;
- responding appropriately to burns and scalds in babies and children;
- responding appropriately to choking in babies and children;
- responding appropriately to suspected fractures in babies and children;
- responding appropriately to head, neck and back injuries in babies and children;
- recognising and responding appropriately to cases of poisoning in babies and children;
- responding appropriately to foreign bodies in eyes, ears and noses of babies and children;
- responding appropriately to eye injuries in babies and children;
- responding appropriately to bites and stings in babies and children;
- responding appropriately to the effects of extreme heat and cold in babies and children;
- responding appropriately to febrile convulsions in babies and children;
- recognising and responding appropriately to the emergency needs of babies and children with chronic medical conditions, including epilepsy, asthma, sickle cells anaemia, diabetes;
- recognising and responding appropriately to meningitis and other serious sudden illnesses in babies and children;

Course Exam

You must, in order to gain a certificate:

- attend all course hours
- successfully complete on course competency tests (3)
- successfully complete the final practical assessment covering:
 - unconsciousness/ CPR/ wounds and bleeding

Certificate:

An Early Years Emergency Aid certificate, which is valid for three years, will be awarded to all successful candidates.

Course Duration

2 day

Course Venue

Normally held at Carnegie Stand, Headingley Carnegie Stadium, St Michael's Lane, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3BR.

The 2007 Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework sets out a specific legal requirement that at least one member of staff, at all times, must hold a First Aid certificate specific to under 8's, qualifying staff with the Leeds Met, Early Years Emergency Aid certificate would help your school meet this requirement.