**Education and Care First Aid with Asthma and Anaphylaxis**

This course is specifically designed to meet the needs of educators and support staff working within an education and care setting, who are required to respond to a first aid emergency including asthmatic and anaphylactic emergencies. This course is a nationally recognised unit that describes the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to infants, children, and adults. It covers child-specific first aid in many high-risk areas such as anaphylaxis and asthma, as well as common injuries and resuscitation.

This course has been approved by the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority and also satisfies all requirements for first aid, anaphylaxis management, and emergency asthma training under the Education and Care Service National Law and the Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011).

This course also includes 22556VIC Course in the Management of Asthma Risks and Emergencies in the Workplace and 22578VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis which provides knowledge, and skills to recognise and manage asthmatic and anaphylactic emergencies including the use of the asthma inhaler and the adrenaline auto-injector.

## PARTICIPANT COHORT

Participants generally include first aiders, teachers or childcare workers who require skills in managing an anaphylaxis emergency. Some participants may attend the course to meet workplace requirements. The target audience for this course includes, but is not limited to:

* Early childhood educators and teachers (primary/secondary)
* Sports coaches and Outdoor recreation guides/leaders
* Industry/workplace first aiders
* Residential aged care and Disability support workers

## PREREQUISITES

There are no mandatory entry requirements for this course.

## COURSE DURATION

St John offers the following options:

* 1.5 days (face to face workshops with prework): This is face to face course and with online prework Participants are required to undertake online e-learning module prior to attending the face-to-face workshops for practice and assessment.
* Assessment only: The assessment only option will particularly suit participants who regularly apply first aid skills and engage in ongoing learning about first aid along with asthma and anaphylaxis.

## CERTIFICATE

On successful completion of this course, you will be issued a statement of attainment in:

* HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
* HLTAID012 Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
* 22578VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis
* 22556VIC Course in the Management of Asthma Risks and Emergencies in the workplace

The Safe Work Australia First Aid in the Workplace Model Code of Practice requires employers to ensure that their nominated first aiders attend training on a regular basis to remain current.

The Code of Practice recommends that refresher training in CPR should be carried out annually and first aid qualifications should be renewed every three years.

*Asthma:* Requirements for refresher training and currency should be obtained from the relevant state/territory Work Health and Safety Regulatory Authority and industry sector Regulatory Authorities where applicable.

*Anaphylaxis:* Refresher training is recommended every two (2) years according to the Project Steering Committee or as per the relevant State/Territory legislation and workplace requirement for Anaphylaxis. The existing course meets the needs of each of the following legislation and it is anticipated that the re-accredited course will meet these requirements:

* Ministerial Order 706 - Anaphylaxis Management in Victorian Schools
* Children’s Services Regulations 2009
* Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011

## COURSE OUTLINE

This course covers the following:

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| * Regulations and definitions of asthma and anaphylaxis
* CPR techniques on infants, children, and adults
* DRSABCD, including the trained use of a defibrillator
* Incident reporting in a childcare setting
* Using AED’s on adults and children
* Anaphylaxis Management for children and adults
* Emergency Asthma Training for children and adults
 | * Managing shock, seizures, bites, stings
* How to properly assess an emergency
* First Aid procedures for bleeding, burns and fractures
* Managing medical conditions such as epilepsy
* Infection control procedures
* Legal responsibilities of a First Aider
* Safety and risk management
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ASSESSMENT METHODS

A successful outcome for this statement of attainment will be determined by a range of different methods including written assessment, observation of simulated and practical activities etc.

You will be required to demonstrate CPR on a manikin on the floor.

LOCATIONS

St John delivers first aid courses nationally and across many locations in Australia. Choose the location to suit your needs.

* PUBLIC (at a venue near you)
* CUSTOMISED (on-site consultation)
* ONSITE (at a venue of your choice)
* ONLINE (training delivered online from our e-Learning platform)

DELIVERY BY ST JOHN’S RTO PARTNERS

St John Ambulance Australia’s courses are delivered by way of partnership agreements (e.g. with State or Territory St John Ambulance organisations). Our partners are authorised to deliver training on behalf of St John Ambulance Australia Ltd. (TOID 88041). Contact details for our partner organisations are available from <www.stjohn.org.au> or call 1300 ST JOHN.

PARTICIPANT’S HANDBOOK

Download the *Participant’s Handbook* from <www.stjohn.org.au> for more information about completing a course with St John Ambulance Australia. This includes information about complaints, appeals and privacy information.

We actively tailor training to meet the needs of people from diverse backgrounds and abilities and encourage all to apply.

For more information on this course,
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