



ST JOHN
AMBULANCE
AUSTRALIA INC.
TOID 88041

OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID

Do you work with heavy machinery or in a high-risk work environment? A higher first aid qualification may be required to ensure your staff and employees are protected against potential dangers.

This course equips students for emergencies in a high-risk work environment and provides the skills necessary to be responsible for a first aid room.

COURSE DURATION

St John offers the following options:

1. 3.5–4 days. The duration varies by State/Territory to include local requirements. Students that have completed HLTAID003 Provide First Aid within the previous 12 months may request an exemption from day one of the course.
2. 2 days. Students complete an e-learning module, and 2 days of practice and assessment. This course is for those who are confident in their skills and are experienced first aiders and people who complete their training regularly.

CERTIFICATE

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

- HLTSS00027 Occupational first aid skill set, which consists of the following units of competency:
 - HLTAID006 Provide advanced first aid
 - HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation
 - HLTAID008 Manage first aid services and resources

Most workplaces require a specific number of people to successfully complete this qualification. St John recommends, as per the *First Aid in the Workplace Code of Practice* and the Australian Resuscitation Council guidelines, that first aid skills are renewed every 3 years, and resuscitation skills (HLTAID007) are renewed every 12 months.

COURSE OUTLINE

This course covers the following:

- Resuscitation including using a soft bag resuscitator
- Oxygen therapy and application of an AED, including equipment maintenance
- Clinical assessment in detail
- Basic anatomy of all body systems
- Triage
- Risk assessment
- Managing all aspects of a First Aid Room
- Documentation
- Planning a response to a major incident
- Evaluating provision of First Aid
- Management of:
 - Eye injuries
 - Lifting and moving of a casualty
 - Head, neck and spinal injuries including collars and spine board
 - Childbirth (overview)
 - Casualties who are emotionally disturbed and under the influence of drugs and alcohol
 - Post incident management
 - First aid in the context of the workplace
 - Relevant First Aid legislation



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ASSESSMENT METHODS

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES

There are no entry requirements or prerequisites to undertake this training.

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/Territory St John Ambulance organisations). In a formal agreement, our partners are authorised to deliver training on behalf of St John Ambulance Australia Inc. (TOID 88041).

Our partners' contact details are available from www.stjohn.org.au or call 1300 ST JOHN.

PARTICIPANT' S HANDBOOK

For more information about completing a course with St John Ambulance Australia, including complaints, appeals and privacy information, download the Participant' s Handbook from www.stjohn.org.au. We actively tailor training for people from diverse backgrounds and abilities and encourage all to apply.

For more information on this course, contact the St John Ambulance Australia Training Office in your area. **1300 ST JOHN (1300 785 646)**
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