



Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid  
Course Fact Sheet

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## Course Aim

The aim of the course is to enable candidates to attain the knowledge and practical competencies needed to deal with a range of first aid situations when looking after children.

It will enable them to demonstrate the practical administration of safe, prompt, effective first aid in situations which can arise when looking after children.

**The course content aligns with the paediatric first aid syllabus within the Early Years Foundation Stage.**

## Who Should Attend

This course is perfect for people who have a specific responsibility at work, or in voluntary and community activities, to provide first aid to children (including babies) when dealing with an emergency situation, chronic or sudden paediatric illness or a paediatric injury.

### Course Length

Two days

## Entry Requirements

Candidates are not required to have any prior knowledge or qualifications in first aid to enable them to attend this course.

However, it is recommended that candidates have a minimum of Level 1 in Literacy/English or equivalent to undertake this qualification. Candidates should be aged 14 or above.

## Accredited By

This course is accredited by Qualsafe Awards (QA) and sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

## The Content

- Understanding first aid regulations.
- The roles and responsibilities of a paediatric first aider.
- How to minimise the risk of infection to yourself and others.
- When to use personal protective equipment.
- The contents of a paediatric first aid kit.
- Completing an accident/incident report form.
- How to define an infant and a child for the purposes of first aid treatment.
- How to quickly assess an incident or emergency situation.
- Looking after the infant or child including what to ask and say.
- What to do if an infant or child is unconscious.
- How to put an infant or child in the recovery position.
- How to assist an infant or child who is experiencing a seizure.
- Identify when to administer CPR to an unresponsive infant and an unresponsive child who is not breathing normally.
- Practical life saving CPR skills using a CPR child manikin.
- Basic step-by-step prompts given by defibrillators and how to respond.
- How to place defibrillator pads on an infant or child.
- Recognising when an infant or child is choking and the actions to take.
- How to deal with minor and severe bleeding in children.
- How to recognise when an infant or child is suffering from hypovolemic shock.
- How to treat an infant or child who is suffering from hypovolemic shock.
- How to administer first aid to children for bites and stings.

### The Content Continued

- How to administer first aid to children for small cuts and grazes.
- How to administer first aid to children for bumps and bruises.
- How to administer first aid to children for small splinters.
- How to administer first aid to children for nose bleeds.

### The Benefits

By attending this comprehensive and practical course, your employees will understand their role and responsibilities as a qualified paediatric first aider as well as the legal requirements for first aid provision.

On returning to the workplace, they will have the confidence to react quickly in response to any type of incident involving children. They will have an in-depth knowledge of the different types of injuries and illnesses that may occur when looking after children and will know what to do and how to treat them.

Administering first aid quickly can often be the difference between life and death.

You will be able to demonstrate compliance with legislation and prove due diligence through training records and certificates. In addition, you, your business, your employees and your customers will be protected.

### What Is Included

- Training in a friendly and relaxed learning environment
- Envesca's proven track record of fantastic results
- Knowledge and guidance from experienced time-served trainers
- Paediatric First Aid Book
- All necessary materials presented in an Envesca Course Folder
- All examination fees plus certification costs
- The protection of Envesca's genuine "no risk" guarantee
- Excellent after care from a supportive team

#### OFQUAL Accredited

Yes 603/3846/5

#### RQF

Yes J/617/3404 and R/617/3406  
(2 Credits)

### Refresher Recommendation

This qualification is valid for 3 years. The candidate will need to retake the qualification before the certificate expiry date to remain qualified.

In addition, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) recommend that a half day update course is taken every year.

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## Assessment Methods

Assessment is by practical assessments and activities and two multiple choice examinations. The first examination candidates must answer at least 11 out of 15 questions correctly and the second examination candidates must answer at least 18 out of 25 questions correctly.

The first examination will take 25 minutes to complete and the second, 40 minutes. Successful completion will result in a QA Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid certificate.

## Delivery Methods

- In-House  
(Maximum of 12 candidates per course)

## Suggested Progression

Although this course is not available at the next level, why not check out our range of over 50 courses at [www.envesca.co.uk](http://www.envesca.co.uk)

## Rave Reviews

“I found the course to be really interesting and I felt I learnt a lot. The fact there was only a few people attending helped, as I felt more confident to ask questions and interact. The trainer was most informative and it was a relaxed atmosphere, which I think helped me absorb more information. I feel confident I would know what to do now if any accidents were to occur in or out of the workplace. Thank you very much for all your help, it's greatly appreciated.”

**Sarah Skinner | Management PA  
UTAX (UK) Limited**

“I found the recent Level 3 First Aid at Work course I attended at Farmors School extremely informative and fun. I feel much more confident to give first aid and use a defibrillator now. I thought the workbooks were very helpful and will refer back to them in the future to look over and refresh my memory.”

**Ash Trinder  
Farmors School**

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