



This Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) First Aid Responder course is designed to equip the learner with the knowledge, skills and competencies to provide and coordinate first aid in the workplace, in compliance with the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007. It replaces Occupational First Aid as the recognised standard for the workplace. The course is carried out by PHECC FAR Instructors listed on the training faculty of EMS & Associates, which is a PHECC-Recognised Institution.

COURSE DURATION

Three days from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with refreshment breaks

Refresher Course: Two days from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with refreshment breaks

COURSE ASSESSMENT

Skills Demonstrations: Assessments are carried out by the FAR Instructor on practical skills throughout the course, e.g. Cardiac First Responder (CFR) and other practical first aid skills

Examination – Theory: A written exam of 20 multiple choice questions (MCQs); the pass mark is 60% (12 questions must be answered correctly)

There is a maximum ratio of 8:1 (Learner:Instructor) on each course.

ENTRY CRITERIA

There are no specific entry criteria, including a minimum age, for undertaking the course. However, a course participant should be mature enough to comprehend the knowledge, skills and implications associated with defibrillation and have the maturity to complete assessments to receive certification. Any medical condition (including pregnancy) that would affect a participant's ability to complete the practical skills session must be discussed with the Course Instructor before the course commences.

CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the course, learners will be issued joint PHECC/EMS & Associates certificates/cards, which will be valid for two years from the date of issue.

For those wishing to do a Refresher course and who have an existing Occupational First Aid Certificate, we must first see their Certificate and QQI award. The date on the certificate (not the QQI award) is the date that determines the expiry, which is two years later. Anyone with a certificate outside the expiry date will need to repeat the three-day course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

First Aid in the Workplace
Incident Procedures
The Wellbeing of the First Aider
Patient Assessment
Cardiac First Response
Common Medical Emergencies
Injury Management and Shock
Care of the Unconscious Patient
Burns and Scalds, Chemicals, Poison, Electric Shock
Hypothermia and Hyperthermia
Information Management

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or to book a course, please call us on 041-9822933 or email us on info@emsandassociates.com