

22578VIC COURSE IN FIRST AID MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET



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Course Information

- This course is an approved anaphylaxis management course by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA), and is accredited by DEECD.
- There are no pre-requisites for entry to this first aid course. However, there is a requirement to complete theory prior to attending your class.
- This course includes information about allergic reaction (including administration of an auto-injector i.e. EpiPen) and minimising the risk of exposure to allergens in children's services.
- This course is highly recommended to anyone working or caring for children or those at high risk to allergies

Award Issued:

- Participants assessed as being competent in all assessments will receive a **Statement of Attainment** in **22578 VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis**.

Course Requirements:

- All clients completing this course must have moderate English. All clients will need to complete a few scenarios at the beginning of the class to ensure effective communication.

Course Duration:

- 1.5 hours express assessment at your workplace.
- 2-4 hours pre-course online home study is required.

Training Delivery:

- In your practical component you will need to complete a theory test (all multiple choice questions) and practical exercises, you will be assessed by your trainer and have to be marked as competent to pass for your qualification.
- Pre-course theory must be completed 24hrs prior to attending your class. Failure to complete theory may result in exclusion from the course and forfeiture of fees.
- Practical exercises are completed in groups or pairs, where possible we try to pair the same gender however there may be times when you are required to be paired with the opposite gender.

Learn first aid for your new baby or after they have arrived and bring them to class



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VU21800 - Provide first aid management of Anaphylaxis

Essential Skills (Practical Session)

- Reassure the casualty in a caring and calm manner and make them comfortable using available resources
- Apply first aid treatment for mild to moderate allergic reactions and anaphylaxis
- Position the casualty in an appropriate position for treatment, in accordance with the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis
- Administer an adrenaline autoinjector correctly and promptly
- Convey casualty's details to emergency services accurately
- Complete incident/injury report forms

Essential Knowledge (Online Theory & Practical Session)

- The triggers/allergens which cause allergic reactions
- First aid principles and procedures, including bringing medication to the casualty rather than moving them (unless it is necessary to remove them from an immediate danger, such as a beehive)
- ARC Basic Life Support Flowchart information
- If there is uncertainty, administer adrenaline as a priority before any other medications (e.g. Asthma reliever medication), as per ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis
- Anaphylaxis emergency response procedures for the workplace
- Requirements for replacement of the adrenaline autoinjector
- Documentation requirements
- Refresher training requirements for those undertaking this unit
- The signs and symptoms associated with both mild to moderate allergic reactions and severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and how to distinguish between them



VU21801 - Develop risk minimisation and risk management strategies for Anaphylaxis

Essential Skills (Practical Session)

- Conduct a risk assessment and rate potential risks
- Work cooperatively with others
- Communicate effectively with a range of stakeholders
- Use high level literacy and numeracy skills as required to read, interpret, address and communicate guidelines, protocols and reporting requirements

Essential Knowledge (Online Theory & Practical Session)

- The identities of the people at risk, including children
- The triggers/allergens to avoid for mild to moderate reactions and anaphylaxis in individuals
- Understanding of the ASCIA guidelines for treatment of anaphylaxis
- Understanding of the relevant organisational policies and procedures
- Understanding of the relevant industry legislation and policies
- Mild to moderate allergic reactions and anaphylaxis and the potential consequences of the conditions
- Prevention strategies and risk identification and minimisation for people at risk
- The need to have the individual's ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis reviewed by a medical practitioner when the adrenaline autoinjector is replaced
- The need to review individual anaphylaxis management plan at the start of each school year for school aged children, and otherwise annually, as per organisational procedures
- Sources of relevant information and guidelines