



Qualsafe Level 3 Award in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)



37 hour
course



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Clinically endorsed by
the Faculty of
Pre-hospital Care –
The Royal College of
Surgeons of Edinburgh
PHEM Framework;
Descriptor Level D



Certificate valid
for 3 years



Course Overview

The leading Level 3 Prehospital care qualification, **Qualsafe Level 3 Award in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)**.

Equipping first responders with essential life saving skills, exceeding HSE first aid requirements, it forms the first step of a progressive suite of prehospital care qualifications.

You will fulfil the competencies set out in the PHEM skills framework at level D, gaining the knowledge and practical skills needed to deal with a range of prehospital emergency care situations.

This qualification is the perfect fit for individuals looking to work or volunteer as a first responder. It is also suitable for emergency services, security personnel, those providing medical cover at events, and those working in high risk environments including the military, power stations, offshore, agriculture and manufacturing.

What's Covered?

- Role and responsibilities of a first responder
- Operational readiness and human factors
- Emergency services capabilities
- Structured patient assessment
- Mechanism of injury and incident
- Life threatening bleeding control
- Airway management and emergency oxygen
- Breathing difficulties (trauma and medical)
- Prehospital trauma care
- Prehospital emergency medical care
- Responding to changes in risk and/or threat
- Primary triage (Ten Second Triage) and lifesaving interventions
- Moving and handling: in an emergency and assisting a clinician
- Recording assessment findings
- Environmental exposure
- Immersion and submersion incidents
- Adult, child and infant BLS and AED usage

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