

Highfield Award in Emergency First Aid – SCQF 6

Duration:	1 day	Time:	9.00 am to 4.30 pm
Venue:	Orkney College	Dates:	TBC
Tutor:	Various	Cost:	£100.00

Qualification:

The Highfield Award in Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 6 has been developed and is awarded by Highfield Qualifications and sits on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). The SCQF is a qualification framework regulated by SQA Accreditation.

Aims:

The objective of this qualification is to support learners in becoming emergency first aiders in the workplace. The content of the qualification meets the HSE requirements for training emergency first-aiders in those organisations that have identified that staff need to be trained to this level within their first aid needs assessment.

Entry Requirements:

It is recommended learners are a minimum of 16 years of age and advised that learners have a minimum of National 5 (or equivalent) English and are physically capable of completing the practical assessment.

Course content:

This is a continuous assessment course. The course will cover the following topics:

- Introduction
- Responsibilities of the first aider
- Assessing an incident
- Managing an unresponsive casualty
- The respiratory system
- Wounds and bleeding
- Shock and seizures
- Dealing with minor injuries
- The human skeleton
- Fractures and dislocations
- Sprains and strains
- Chest injuries
- Dealing with major illness and other injuries

Appropriate clothing must be worn as you will be taking part in practical demonstrations.

All candidates are required to complete a short multiple-choice test as part of the assessment. If you require additional support please contact Orkney College prior to the start of the course.