



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA – NATIONAL MEMBER AWARD SYLLABUS

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

CERTIFICATE

AWARD SUMMARY

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and application of oxygen, airway management devices, and automated external defibrillators during resuscitation, and to administer oxygen to conscious and unconscious breathing casualties.

UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY

This award is aligned to the following core unit of competency:

- HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation

In addition, the award may also be aligned to the following optional units of competency:

- PUAEME003C Administer oxygen in an emergency situation
- PUAOPE010C Operate an automated external defibrillator in an emergency situation

PRE-REQUISITES

Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions:

- be at least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment

RPL AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, or who have received one or more of the related units of competency, may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer. These candidates should consult their Training Officer or State Centre for more information.

WHO CAN TRAIN?

- Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, OR
- Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES

- Advance First Aid Manual (Chapter's 1 & 2)
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate Powerpoint

Note that learners should also have access locally to:

- CPR training manikins – adult and infant
- OP airways
- suction devices
- training defibrillator
- airway trainer manikin
- oxygen equipment
- selection of oxygen masks with tubing, nasal cannula, therapy mask with oxygen port, thermometer
- first aid kit



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- appropriate forms and documentation
- computer (laptop), data projector and screen

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Respond to an emergency situation
- Perform primary (DRSABCD) and secondary (vital signs) assessment of the patient
- Perform advanced resuscitation, including use of oxygen equipment, oropharyngeal airways and suction
- Communicate details of the incident
- Complete documentation
- Evaluate the incident and own performance
- Restore equipment ready for use

WHO CAN ASSESS?

- Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, OR
- Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the workplace. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

For this award to remain current candidates must perform an annual proficiency check.