

## **ADVANCED FIRST AID**

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### **AWARD SUMMARY**

The aim of this course is to provide participants with further skills in managing advanced first aid response, life support, management of casualties and other first aiders at an incident, and provision of support to other providers.

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### **UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY**

- HLTF412A Apply advanced first aid

In addition, the award is also aligned to the following units of competency:

- HLTF404C Apply advanced resuscitation techniques
- PUAEME003C Administer oxygen in an emergency situation
- PUAEME004A Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury
- PUAEME005A Provide pain management
- PUAOPE010C Operate an automated external defibrillator in an emergency

### **PRE-REQUISITES**

Candidates must meet the following course pre-requisites to commence training for the Advanced First Aid Course:

- Be a minimum of 16 years of age to commence training
- Be at least 17 years of age on the date of final assessment (check State/Territory legislation for age of administration of methoxyflurane)
- Hold the unit of competency HLTF311A Apply first aid
- Have current first aid and CPR skills

### **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.

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### **WHO CAN TRAIN AND ASSESS?**

- Facilitator Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid

### **NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES**

- Advanced First Aid Manual
- Advanced First Aid Workbook
- Advanced First Aid Delivery and Assessment Guide
- Advanced First Aid PowerPoint Presentations

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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Recognise and follow occupation health and safety (OH&S) guidelines
- Identify legal responsibilities
- Demonstrate safe manual handling skills
- Explain basic anatomy, physiology and toxicology
- Assess the casualty and develop a management plan
- Apply effective resuscitation techniques
- Safely manage defibrillation
- Administer oxygen
- Demonstrate effective spinal management technique
- Use analgesics gases in accordance with legislative and organisational requirements
- Identify and complete relevant documentation

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### **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.

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### **PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

For this award to remain current candidates must complete a refresher course or full course every three years. CPR skills, advanced resuscitation skills, and spinal management techniques must be updated annually. Pain management may need to be updated annually or biannually depending on the legislation that applies in the candidate's State or Territory.

