# Rochdale Occupational Health Service Ltd Nuffield House, College Road, Rochdale, Lancashire, OL12 6AE

# **Course Information Sheet 3-day First Aid at Work Course**

#### **Aims & Objectives**

The First Aid at Work training course is designed to enable people designated as a First Aider to carry out appropriate first aid in an emergency situation at work. At the end of the course the candidate will be able to manage a casualty who is injured at work, or suffers from a serious illness, while waiting for more qualified medical help to arrive.

Course Content		
Day 1 - Morning Session	Day 2 - Morning Session	Day 3 - Morning Session
<ul> <li>Course Administration &amp; Registration</li> <li>Welcome &amp; Introduction</li> <li>Duties &amp; Responsibilities</li> <li>ABC &amp; Priorities of Treatment</li> <li>Recovery Position</li> <li>CPR</li> <li>CPR Skill Station</li> <li>AED Awareness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review of Day One</li> <li>Heart Attack &amp; Angina</li> <li>Shock</li> <li>Stroke</li> <li>Head Injuries</li> <li>Diabetes</li> <li>Eye Injuries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review of Day Two</li> <li>Strains &amp; Sprains</li> <li>Practical Workshop (CPR/Recovery/Dressings)</li> <li>Final Revision / Review</li> </ul>
Day 1 - Afternoon Session	Day 2 - Afternoon Session	Written, Practical & Oral Assessments
<ul> <li>Burns &amp; Scalds</li> <li>Primary &amp; Secondary Survey (inc AVPU)</li> <li>Care of the Unconscious</li> <li>Wounds &amp; Bleeding (inc. Catastrophic Bleeding &amp; the use of Tourniquets &amp; Haemostatic Dressings)</li> <li>Legislation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fractures</li> <li>Asphyxia - Choking         Asthma         Anaphylaxis         Poisoning     </li> <li>Epilepsy</li> <li>Topic Reviews</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Written Exam Paper (75% Pass Mark required to continue to next assessments)</li> <li>Lunch Break</li> <li>Practical &amp; Oral Assessments</li> </ul>

#### **Learning Outcomes**

On completion of training, successful candidates should be able to:

- provide emergency first aid at work
- administer first aid to a casualty with:
  - injuries to bones, muscles and joints, including suspected spinal injuries
  - chest injuries
  - burns and scalds
  - eye injuries
  - sudden poisoning
  - anaphylactic shock
- recognise the presence of major illness and provide appropriate first aid
- understand the role of the first-aider including reference to:
  - the importance of preventing cross-infection
  - the need for recording incidents and actions
  - use of available equipment
- assess the situation and circumstances in order to act safely, promptly and effectively in an emergency
- administer first aid to a casualty who is unconscious (including seizure)
- administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- administer first aid to a casualty who is choking
- administer first aid to a casualty who is wounded and bleeding
- administer first aid to a casualty who is suffering from shock
- provide appropriate first aid for minor injuries

## Certification

On successful completion of the course and exam, a certificate will be issued valid for 3 years.

## **Cost of Training**

The cost of training is £225.00 + vat.