**Two-Day First Aid at Work**

**Re-Qualification Course**

**Level 3 Award (England & Wales)**

**Qualification Title: FAA Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work**

**Unit 1 Title: Emergency First Aid in the Workplace**

**Unit 2 Title: Recognition and Management of Illness and Injury in the workplace**

**Level 3 Award (Northern Ireland)**

**Qualification Title: FAA Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work in Northern Irreland**

**Unit 1 Title: Emergency First Aid in the Workplace**

**Unit 2 Title: Recognition and Management of Illness and Injury in the workplace**

**Level 6 Award (Scotland)**

**Qualification Title: Award in First Aid at Work Level 6**

**Unit 1 Title: Emergency First Aid in the Workplace**

**Unit 2 Title: Recognition and Management of Illness and Injury in the Workplace**

**Description**

**This 2-day First Aid at Work course is designed for those who currently hold a First Aid at Work Qualification and are due to expire.**

**Please consider the following rules for attendance:**

* A First Aider can renew their FAW qualification by attending a 2-day requalification course without question, if it’s within 28 days past the expiry date.
* If the First Aider has lapsed by more than one month, but no longer than 3 months, then the First Aider can requalify by attending a 2-day course providing ‘special considerations’ have been applied

**Special considerations are:**

* A signed letter from the employer to the provider of the training stating the reasons why in their opinion, the First Aider is suitably experienced to attend a 2-day course and does not require a full 3-day FAW course

Or

* A decision is made by the provider of the training after discussions with the employer, or the First Aider, and deciding that their previous experience is sufficient to attend a 2-day course

Or

* If the First Aider has lapsed beyond 3 months’, then they must attend a full 3-day FAW course.

The important thing to remember is that as soon as the certificate expires, the First Aider is no longer considered competent to act as a First Aider in the workplace which may well leave the employer with a shortfall of First Aiders. Therefore, it would be prudent to arrange their requalification before they expire.

**Duration**

A minimum of 12 hours spread over at least two days. Ideally, the course should be run over two consecutive days, but can be spread over a longer time period if you so desire, providing it is completed within 6 weeks of starting the course and the training sessions last for a minimum of two hours.

**Syllabus**

A range of subjects is covered including:

**Legalities, responsibilities and reporting Assessment of the situation Resuscitation**

**Dealing with an unresponsive casualty Shock (including Anaphylaxis) Bandaging**

**Fractures and spinal injuries Heart attacks Choking**

**Control of bleeding Head injuries Eye injuries**

**Poisoning Chest injuries Sprains and strains**

**Burns Asthma Diabetes**

**Epilepsy Stroke**

**Certification**

Subject to assessment, all participants will be issued a First Aid at Work certificate and a wallet card approved by the health and Safety Executive for a further 3 years.

No external assessors are required.

**Numbers**

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course and each participant must have a valid First Aid at Work qualification that has not lapsed by more than 28 days.