**Immediate Management of Anaphlaxis**

**Level 3 Award (England, Northern Ireland & Wales)**

**Qualification Title: FAA Level 3 Award in Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis**

**Unit Title: Recognition and Management of Anaphylaxis**

**Level 6 Award (Scotland)**

**Qualification Title: Award in Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis Level 6**

**Unit Title: Recognition and Management of Anaphylaxis**

**Description**

**An Anaphylactic shock, or anaphylaxis, is a life-threatening, serious allergic reaction to an allergen such as food substances or insect stings.**

**If it is not treated appropriately, it may cause death. This training is for qualified First Aiders and Emergency First Aiders to enable them to recognise and treat anaphylaxis safely and effectively.**

When administering a medication, it is important to recognise and differentiate between allergic reactions and the potentially life threatening anaphylactic reactions immediately. It is also essential to determine whether the individual has had an allergic reaction or anaphylactic response to medication in the past or prior to administration.

This course is suitable for all First Aiders and healthcare professionals, as well as those in a high risk environment where such medication is available.

**Duration**

This is a classroom-based course of 6 contact hours. Dependent on the learner’s experience, there may well be some pre-course or post course reading.

**Syllabus**

The course is made up of practical and theoretical sessions delivered by your instructor who will provide a detailed course programme

At the end of the course, learners will be able to:

**Describe anaphylaxis Identify key features of adrenaline-auto injectors**

**Identify triggers for anaphylaxis Conduct an initial assessment using the ABCDE approach**

**Describe life threatening problems Demonstrate a recovery position**

**Associated with the: Demonstrate resuscitation for adult and/or child**

* **Airway Recognise the need to use an auto-injector**
* **Breathing Prepare medication for administration during anaphylaxis treatment**
* **Circulation Explain the need for an early call for help**
* **Disability (Neurological status) Safely dispose of sharps according to agreed ways of working**
* **Exposure (Skin and mucosal changes)**

**Demonstrate the safe use of an adrenaline auto-injector using a training device**

**Handover the casualty to a medical professional**

**Explain the treatment for anaphylaxis:**

* **Non re-breather mask**
* **Removal of trigger**
* **Auto injector**

**Certification**

This qualification lasts for 3 years. To renew the qualification, learners will need to retake the full course. However, it is recommended that during the 3 year period, the learners attend annual refresher courses.

**Assessment**

A range of methods are used, including, practical and questioning (open and multiple choice)

**Numbers**

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course and all learners must be a minimum of 16 years of age to qualify.