

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR COURSE OUTLINE

Course Duration: 4 hours

Suitable candidates and pre requisitions: Each year over 150,000 die as a result of cardiac arrest, many of which could have been saved if a defibrillator was made available.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are now becoming more common throughout a range of workplaces.

A casualty's survival rate will dramatically decrease at a rate of 10% per minute if an AED is not available.

This very practical course will allow suitably qualified First Aid personnel to use the AED competently and with confidence.

Not only does this course deal with the use of an AED but also revisits some basic First Aid skills, including resuscitation.

There are NO pre course requirements.

Method of Tuition: Interactive theoretical tuition combined with extensive practical sessions. There is no formal assessment but each student will be monitored throughout the course by the tutor.

Course Objectives: Provide the student with the knowledge and skills to safely and confidently use the AED appropriately when required.

Costs (Ex VAT): £30.00

SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Assessment of the situation
- Chain of Survival
- Dealing with unconsciousness
- Resuscitation (CPR)
- Heart Attacks
- AED - Maintenance
- AED - Safety and use
- Scenario training



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