

MEDICAL GASES COURSE OUTLINE

Course Duration: 1 day

Suitable candidates and pre requisitions: This course is a comprehensive programme based on the necessary theory to enable the correct use of medical gases. This is specifically designed to enable the use to safely and competently use oxygen and entonox appropriately. Although the medical gases course is predominantly theory there are practice elements too using the available gas units as well as your own on site equipment.

The Medical Gases course is designed to give users the confidence in their safe clinical use. It is ideal for staff working in medical centres, emergency services including police response units, voluntary organisations and private ambulance staff.

Method of Tuition: Interactive theoretical tuition and some practical skills are utilised throughout this course.

Course Objectives: To ensure students are confident and competent in the delivery, storage and use of the medical gases.

Costs (Ex VAT): £50.00

SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

Oxygen theory (British Thoracic Society Guidelines)

CO2 retainer patients

Internal and external respiration

Oxygen safety, storage, indicators and contra indicators

Oxygen equipment and maintenance including various masks (facial and nasal)

Pulse Oximetry

Entonox theory

Entonox safety, storage, indicators and contra indicators

Entonox equipment and maintenance



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