

SQA Unit Code HA15 04

Unit: Emergency Paediatric First Aid

Unit Reference Number:

SCQF Level: 6

SCQF Credit: 1

Unit Summary

The purpose of this unit is to assess the knowledge, understanding and skills required to deal with a range of paediatric emergencies requiring first aid.

This unit forms part of the Paediatric First Aid qualification.

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Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Understand the role and responsibilities of a paediatric first aider	1.1 Define responsibilities of a paediatric first aider 1.2 Explain how to minimise the risk of infection to self and others 1.3 Describe first aid and personal protection equipment required for emergencies 1.4 Describe how to use first aid and personal protection equipment safely 1.5 Identify what information needs to be included in an accident report/incident record 1.6 Explain reporting procedures following an accident/incident 1.7 Define an infant and a child for the purposes of first aid treatment
2. Be able to assess an emergency situation safely	2.1 Conduct a scene survey 2.2 Conduct a primary survey on an infant and a child 2.3 Identify when to call for help 2.4 Explain what information needs to be given when obtaining assistance
3. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is unresponsive and breathing normally	3.1 Assess the level of consciousness of an infant and a child 3.2 Explain why an infant and a child should be placed in the recovery position 3.3 Place an infant and a child in the recovery position 3.4 Continually monitor an infant and a child whilst they are in the recovery position 3.5 Assist an infant and a child who is experiencing a seizure
4. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who is unresponsive and not breathing normally	4.1 Identify when to administer Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to an unresponsive infant and an unresponsive child who is not breathing normally 4.2 Administer CPR using an infant and child manikin
5. Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who has a foreign body airway obstruction	5.1 Identify when a foreign body airway obstruction is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mild • severe 5.2 Administer first aid to an infant and a child who is choking
6. Be able to provide first aid to an infant and a child with external bleeding	6.1 Describe the types and severity of bleeding 6.2 Explain the effect of severe blood loss on an infant and a child 6.3 Control external bleeding

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7. Understand how to provide first aid to an infant and a child who is suffering from shock	<p>7.1 Define the term 'shock' relevant to first aid</p> <p>7.2 Describe how to recognise an infant and a child who is suffering from shock</p> <p>7.2 Explain how to manage the effects of shock</p>
8. Understand how to provide first aid to an infant and a child with anaphylaxis	<p>8.1 List common triggers for anaphylaxis</p> <p>8.2 Describe how to recognise anaphylaxis in an infant and a child</p> <p>8.3 Explain how to administer first aid for an infant and a child with anaphylaxis</p>

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Additional information about this unit	
Unit Approval Date	27/08/2014
Unit Review Date	
Unit Available From	01/09/2014
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Support for the unit from SSC or other appropriate body	Skills for Care and Development
Assessment requirements and guidance	<p>This unit must be assessed in accordance with the current Assessment Principles for First Aid Qualifications and any additional guidance supplied by Skills for Care and Development.</p> <p>Simulation is allowed for this unit.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant NOS and/or professional standards	