

National Unit Specification: general information

UNIT	First Aid (Intermediate 2)
CODE	F19M 11
COURSE	Early Education and Childcare (Intermediate 2)

SUMMARY

This Unit is an optional Unit in the Early Education and Childcare (Intermediate 2) Course but is also suitable for candidates wishing to study the Unit on its own. It is suitable for candidates who have no prior knowledge or experience of first aid.

The aim of this Unit is to introduce the candidate to the skills needed to deal effectively with casualties who are injured or who suffer a sudden illness prior to medical aid being available. Candidates will learn the current first aid procedures used to save a life by following the procedures set out in the Health and Safety Executive Guidelines. This will ensure that correct decisions and actions are taken promptly and effectively.

The Unit is suitable for candidates who wish to gain employment, or may already be employed, in the early education and childcare sector working under supervision as well as those in any field of employment.

OUTCOMES

- 1 Explain the management of first aid incidents in line with current Health and Safety Executive Guidelines.
- 2 Explain the assessment, management and treatment of a casualty in need of resuscitation in line with current Health and Safety Executive Guidelines.
- 3 Describe the assessment, management and treatment of a variety of injuries and medical conditions in line with current Health and Safety Executive Guidelines.
- 4 Demonstrate the assessment, management and treatment of a variety of injuries and conditions in line with current Health and Safety Executive Guidelines.

Administrative Information

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RECOMMENDED ENTRY

Entry is at the discretion of the centre.

CREDIT VALUE

1 credit at Intermediate 2 (6 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 5*).

**SCQF credit points are used to allocate credit to qualifications in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). Each qualification in the Framework is allocated a number of SCQF credit points at an SCQF level. There are 12 SCQF levels, ranging from Access 1 to Doctorates.*

CORE SKILLS

There is no automatic certification of Core Skills in this Unit.

Opportunities for developing aspects of Core Skills are highlighted in *Guidance on Learning and Teaching Approaches for this Unit*.

National Unit Specification: statement of standards

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Acceptable performance in this Unit will be the satisfactory achievement of the standards set out in this part of the Unit Specification. All sections of the statement of standards are mandatory and cannot be altered without reference to the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

OUTCOME 1

Explain the management of first aid incidents in line with current Health and Safety Executive Guidelines.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Explain the initial assessment process when dealing with an incident.
- (b) Describe the measures required to ensure safety of the casualty, the first aider and others at risk.
- (c) Explain the process of assessing treatment priorities.
- (d) Describe the processes of summoning assistance and passing on information.

OUTCOME 2

Explain the assessment, management and treatment of a casualty in need of resuscitation in line with current Health and Safety Executive Guidelines.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Explain the process of assessment applied to a casualty in need of resuscitation.
- (b) Explain the management of the casualty in need of resuscitation.
- (c) Explain the resuscitation process.

OUTCOME 3

Describe the assessment, management and treatment of a variety of injuries and medical conditions in line with current Health and Safety Executive Guidelines.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Describe the assessment and management of a casualty with an injury.
- (b) Describe the assessment and management of a casualty with a medical condition.
- (c) Describe the treatment of these injuries and conditions.

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OUTCOME 4

Demonstrate the assessment, management and treatment of a variety of injuries and conditions in line with current Health and Safety Executive Guidelines.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Demonstrate the assessment of casualties.
- (b) Demonstrate the appropriate management of casualties.
- (c) Demonstrate the appropriate treatment of casualties.
- (d) Demonstrate the resuscitation procedures for a casualty.
- (e) Place someone in the recovery position.

EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS UNIT

Details of the mandatory content for this Unit can be found in the Appendix at the end of this Unit specification.

Written and/or oral evidence, performance evidence and additional evidence is required to demonstrate that the candidate has achieved all of the Outcomes and Performance Criteria.

Outcome 1

Written and/or oral evidence should be produced under closed-book, supervised conditions within a time limit of **20 minutes**. As candidates will develop their knowledge as they study the content related to this Outcome, it is appropriate for candidates to attempt this assessment once they have covered all relevant content.

The use of a cut-off score may be appropriate for this assessment.

Outcomes 2 and 3

Written and/or oral evidence, produced under closed-book, supervised conditions, is required to demonstrate that candidates have achieved both Outcomes and all of the Performance Criteria.

One injury and **one** condition from those listed in the Appendix to the Statement of Standards should be covered in the assessment. Candidates must not be aware of the specific injury and condition chosen before the assessment event. If reassessment is required, a different injury and/or condition should be sampled.

Assessment for these two Outcomes should be integrated with the assessment for Outcome 4.

