

Occupational First Aid

FETAC Level 5

Progressive, Innovative & Interactive Training

Programme Aim

HCT's Occupational First Aid Course will provide learners with the skills and knowledge necessary to meet the HSA Standards and will equip learners with the appropriate tools to respond to any workplace emergency. This course also meets all of the requirements of the National Ambulance Training School (NATS) curriculum and the First Aid Regulations 1993. On completion the qualification received will be valid for 3 years; after that learners will need to complete a 1 day refresher programme.



Programme Information

Programme Title: Occupational First Aid FETAC Level 5	Programme Code: D20188
Resources Required in Order to Successfully Complete the Module: Some personal learning/ study time will be required from participants. Programme Packs, Assessment briefs and some equipment will be provided as part of the programme.	Specific Support Available: A range of accommodations and supports are possible, according to specific needs. This programme comes with a very comprehensive manual, which proves to be an excellent source of reference after the programme.

Programme Outline

- First Aid in the work place
- Patient assessment
- Respiratory emergencies
- Cardiac first response
- Wounds and bleeding
- Altered level of consciousness
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Burns and scalds
- Chemicals and electric shock

Participants who attend this programme will:

- Understand the responsibilities of the occupational first aider.
- Be able to provide treatment for the purpose of preserving life or minimising the consequences of injury until discharge or the arrival of medical assistance.
- Be able to provide treatment in the workplace for an injury which does not require the attention of a medical practitioner or nurse.
- Be capable of coordinating first aid arrangements in the workplace.
- Be familiar with health and safety legislation on first aid provision in the workplace.

Programme Level: This programme leads to a level 5 award on the National Framework of Qualifications. Progression: This Module can be used as a elective any FETAC Level 5 Major Award.	Specific Entry/Access and Exemptions Requirements: Level 4 or equivalent and or prior learning experience. Participants may wish to apply for exemption from parts of this programme based on prior learning experience, valid and reliable evidence will need to be provided.
Duration: This programme will run for 3 contact days and will require participants to complete some work in their own time.	Who should attend this course: Potential Occupational First Aiders or people in any workplace willing to advance their skills.
Required fluency in generic skills such as literacy/numeracy/interpersonal skills: Participants entering onto this programme will usually be proficient at reading, drafting, preparing and understanding information across a broad range of topics, solve predictable problems well independently and as part of a group.	
FETAC Assessment: Participants who wish to achieve a FETAC Component Certificate must complete two skills demonstrations (70%), an exam (30%).	