



Course Description

FFP0077 | First Responder | 1.50 credits

This is a training course for students who will provide basic life support to victims of emergencies, to minimize patient discomfort and prevent further injury. This course is a required part of fire fighter training.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate basic life support skills by:

1. Performing high-quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques
2. Utilizing an automated external defibrillator (AED) effectively
3. Managing airway obstructions using appropriate methods
4. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest and shock

Competency 2: The student will analyze emergency situations by:

1. Assessing the scene for safety and potential hazards
2. Identifying the needs of the victim based on observed conditions
3. Evaluating the urgency of various medical emergencies
4. Prioritizing interventions based on the severity of injuries

Competency 3: The student will apply communication techniques in emergencies by:

1. Explaining procedures clearly to victims and bystanders
2. Coordinating with other first responders effectively
3. Documenting the assessment and care provided accurately
4. Reporting vital information to advanced medical personnel

Competency 4: The student will evaluate the impact of providing basic life support by:

1. Reviewing case studies of successful emergency interventions
2. Assessing the psychological effects of trauma on victims and responders
3. Reflecting on personal performance and areas for improvement
4. Discussing the importance of continuous training and certification in life support techniques

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information