

## **Unit: Recognition and Management of Illness and Injury in the Workplace**

**Unit Reference Number:**

**SCQF Level: 6**

**SCQF Credit: 2**

### **Unit Summary**

The purpose of this unit is to assess the knowledge, understanding and skills required to deal with a range of illnesses and injuries requiring first aid in the workplace.

***This unit forms part of the qualification First Aid at Work (FAW). The First Aid at Work qualification meets The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 in respect of First Aid at Work.***

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
<p><b>1. Be able to conduct a secondary survey.</b></p>	<p>1.1 Identify the information to be collected when gathering a casualty history</p> <p>1.2 Conduct a head to toe survey</p>
<p><b>2. Be able to administer first aid to a casualty with injuries to bones, muscles and joints.</b></p>	<p>2.1 Recognise suspected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fractures</li> <li>• dislocations</li> <li>• sprains and strains</li> </ul> <p>2.2 Administer first aid for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fractures</li> <li>• dislocations</li> <li>• sprains and strains</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Be able to administer First Aid to a casualty with suspected head and spinal injuries.</b></p>	<p>3.1 Recognise suspected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• concussion</li> <li>• skull fracture</li> <li>• cerebral compression</li> <li>• spinal injury</li> </ul> <p>3.2 Administer first aid for suspected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• concussion</li> <li>• skull Fracture</li> <li>• cerebral compression</li> <li>• spinal injury</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Be able to administer First Aid to a casualty with suspected chest injuries.</b></p>	<p>4.1 Recognise the different types of chest injury</p> <p>4.2 Administer first aid for a chest injury</p>
<p><b>5. Be able to administer First Aid to a casualty with burns and scalds.</b></p>	<p>5.1 Recognise the factors that affect the severity of burns and scalds.</p> <p>5.2 Administer first aid for burns involving;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dry heat</li> <li>• wet heat</li> <li>• electricity</li> <li>• chemicals</li> </ul>
<p><b>6. Be able to administer First Aid to a casualty with an eye injury.</b></p>	<p>6.1 Give examples of common eye injuries</p> <p>6.2 Administer first aid for eye injuries involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dust</li> <li>• chemicals</li> <li>• embedded objects</li> </ul>

<p><b>7. Be able to administer First Aid to a casualty with sudden poisoning</b></p>	<p>7.1 Identify the routes that poisons can take to enter the body</p> <p>7.3 Administer immediate first aid to a casualty affected by sudden poisoning</p> <p>7.4 Identify sources of information for treating those affected by sudden poisoning</p>
<p><b>8. Be able to administer First Aid to a casualty with anaphylaxis.</b></p>	<p>8.1 Identify common triggers for anaphylaxis</p> <p>8.2 Recognise anaphylaxis</p> <p>8.3 Administer immediate first aid for a casualty suffering from anaphylaxis</p>
<p><b>9. Be able to provide First Aid to a casualty with suspected major illness.</b></p>	<p>9.1 Recognise major illnesses including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• heart Attack</li> <li>• stroke</li> <li>• epilepsy</li> <li>• asthma</li> <li>• diabetes</li> </ul> <p>9.2 Administer first aid to a casualty suffering from major illnesses including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• heart Attack</li> <li>• stroke</li> <li>• epilepsy</li> <li>• asthma</li> <li>• diabetes</li> </ul>

<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
<b>Unit Approval Date</b>	3 October 2012
<b>Unit Review Date</b>	31 March 2017
<b>Unit Available From</b>	1 January 2013
<b>Unit Code</b>	
<b>SCQF Level</b>	6
<b>SCQF Credit</b>	2
<b>Support for the unit from SSC or other appropriate body</b>	Skills for Health
<b>Assessment requirements and guidance</b>	<p>This unit must be assessed in accordance with the current SQA Accreditation approved Assessment Principles for First Aid Qualifications</p> <p>Simulation is allowed for this unit.</p>
<b>Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant NOS and/or professional standards</b>	<p>This unit along with Emergency First Aid in the Workplace meets The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 in respect of First Aid at Work.</p>