

22300VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis

Application and Relevance

This course applies to a range of settings where emergencies involving allergic reaction may occur. It is relevant for people working in childcare, education, aged and community care, tourism, hospitality and other workplace and community settings.

Course Currency Status: current

Duration

- 4 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment OR
- 3 hours face-to-face classroom/workplace training and assessment with approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes of pre-work (online)



Course Content

The course contains two units.

VU21800 Provide first aid management of anaphylaxis

This unit covers:

- + Triggers, signs and symptoms of mild to moderate allergic reactions and anaphylaxis
- + Emergency response to anaphylaxis, including ASCIA action plans.
- + Use of adrenaline autoinjector devices
- + Communicating details to emergency services and incident reporting procedures
- + Evaluating the response to an anaphylaxis incident

VU21801 Develop risk minimisation and risk management strategies for anaphylaxis

This unit covers:

- + Development of individual anaphylaxis management plans
- + Risk assessment for allergies
- + Implementation of strategies to minimise allergic reaction risk
- + Development of communication plans to raise awareness

Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisite units for this course. As a minimum, participants must have language, literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to level 2 in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). Examples of ACSF level 2 activities are: being able to read and comprehend the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis, requesting appropriate emergency assistance at the scene of an anaphylaxis emergency and completing a written incident report using a standard workplace form.

Assessment Methods

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge.

Award Issued

A nationally-recognised Statement of Attainment will be issued to all successful participants.

Further Info

Please refer to the Student Handbook for additional information.

