



Qualification Specification

Level 2 Award in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation

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Introduction

This Qualification Specification document is designed to outline all you need to know about this qualification. If you have any further questions, please do contact us.

Qualification details

This qualification is accredited by Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance (HABC). The HABC Level 2 Award in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation has been accredited by the regulators of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and is part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF).

*The regulators are Ofqual in England, DCELLS in Wales and CCEA in Northern Ireland.

It is supported by Skills for Health, the Sector Skills Council for Health.

Key facts

- QAN 600/1703/X
- Learning Aim Reference 6001703X
- Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 6
- Credit Value 1
- Assessment Method Practical examination & oral questioning
- Certification is valid for a period of 3 years, at which point candidates will need to resit the course, however the recommendation is that learners refresh their knowledge annually.
- All learners and customers will receive an automatic email and telephone reminder 2 months prior to the certificate expiry date.

Qualification overview

This qualification is aimed at learners who wish for further training or to develop knowledge and/or skills in this subject area. It is recommended as training for first aiders in the workplace environment who have access to a defibrillator.

Learners gaining this qualification will know that Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation form an essential part of the chain of survival.

The topic covered are regarded by Skills for health as being important to maintaining good practice in the safe, prompt and effective administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation.

Entry guidance

There are no prerequisites for this qualification; however, HABC recommends best practice is for learners to hold a valid EFAW certificate.

It is advised that learners have a minimum Level 1 in literacy or numeracy or equivalent.

Cohorts are to be no larger than 12 learners per Nominated Tutor.

This qualification is approved for delivery to the age ranges pre-16, 16-18 and 19+.

Legislation

The Health & Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 requires employers to provide adequate and appropriate personal, facilities and equipment to enable employees to receive First Aid if they became ill or injured at work.

Geographical coverage

This qualification is suitable for learners in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

Course delivery

The qualification can be delivered in any part of the country, as an open course at one of our training venues which is open to everyone, or as a closed course subject to a minimum number of 7 learners or as an in-company course, delivered at your company premises again subject to a minimum of 5 learners.

Qualification structure:

This qualification is made up of one mandatory unit, the details of which are included at the end of this document.

Learner must successfully complete the assessment for this unit to achieve the qualification. The qualification can be taken as a free standing qualification or as part of a wider programme of training.

How the qualification is assessed:

This qualification is assessed through practical observation and oral questioning through the duration of the course by the tutor.

Learners must practically demonstrate the application of the correct techniques in all the areas indicated within the learning outcomes of the unit.

Following the assessment, the learner will be told by the tutor whether the learner has passed or failed. Certificates for successful learners will be dispatched from HABC to the centre and then dispatched to the learner.

Successful learners will also receive a wallet-sized plastic card detailing their qualification.

This qualification lasts for a period of 3 years, after which point learners will need to re-sit the course.

It is also strongly recommended by HABC that the candidate attends a 3hrs annual update to refresh their skills and learn of any updates to procedures.

Progression:

Progression and further learning routes include:

- 3 day First Aid at Work qualification (FAW)
- First Person on Scene qualification.

Training Materials:

The following are included in the course fee:-

- AED Defibrillation Handbook, published by Highfield.co.uk.
 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation Course Workbook
 - CPR Rebreath One-way Valve in a Keyring Pouch
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Pricing:

At Aroma Training Academy we don't charge for extras like some training companies. The individual price is fully inclusive of V.A.T., refreshments, comprehensive workbook, course handbook, exam costs, certificates and travel expenses.

All full day open courses include a light buffet lunch.

Open Courses:	<i>This course can be delivered locally or nationally at a town near to you either in-company or at one of our training locations.</i>												
Refreshment Provided:	Yes	Light Lunch Provided:			Yes	Re-Sit Exam Fee:			£15	Individual Learners Price:			£90
Candidates No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Fully Inclusive Course Price:	£90	£180	£256.50	£342	£405	£486	£535.50	£612	£648	£720	£742.50	£756	
Individual Price:	£90	£90	£85.50	£85.50	£81	£81	£76.50	£76.50	£72	£72	£67.50	£63	
Savings on Course Price	-	-	£13.50	£18	£45	£54	£94.50	£108	£162	£180	£247.50	£324	
In-Company Price Plan:	<i>These courses are held on the client's premises therefore do not include refreshments or lunch unless provided by the client. A minimum number of five candidates and a suitable and appropriate training room must be provided, there are no travel expenses.</i>												

Unit 1: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation Skills

Unit No: J/503/1186

Level: 2

Credit: 1

GLH: 6

Guidance on Delivery:

The unit will be assessed in accordance with Skills for Health's QCF Assessment Principles.

Assessment criteria 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4.3 will be assessed in a simulated environment.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
<i>The learner will:</i>	<i>The learner can:</i>
1. Understand basis life support requirements.	1.1 Describe the principles that underpin basis life support. 1.2 Explain the circumstances under which resuscitation is performed. 1.3 Explain why early intervention is necessary. 1.4 Describe different types of cardiopulmonary arrest.
2. Be able to demonstrate basic life support techniques and automated external defibrillator use in line with current national guidelines.	2.1 Demonstrate cardiopulmonary resuscitation. 2.2 Demonstrate compression only resuscitation. 2.3 Demonstrate the use of resuscitation barrier devices. 2.4 Demonstrate how to manage a choking casualty. 2.5 Demonstrate the use of an automated external defibrillator. 2.6 Describe the differences when using an automated external defibrillator on a child.
3. Be able to demonstrate post-resuscitation procedures.	3.1 Demonstrate how to place a casualty in the recovery position. 3.2 Identify the risks when placing a casualty in the recovery position. 3.3 Describe handover and reporting procedures.
4. Be able to carry out basic user maintenance and troubleshoot problems with an automated external defibrillator.	4.1 Identify when a defibrillator battery requires changing. 4.2 Identify when electrode pads need replacing. 4.3 Demonstrate how to troubleshoot problems if the automated external defibrillator does not function correctly.
5. Understand the safe use of an automated external defibrillator.	5.1 Describe the safety considerations when using AED's