



Salopian Health & Safety Consultancy

CIEH Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (Revised)

The CIEH Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work may be more suitable for lower-risk work environments, such as offices and shops and/or organisations with fewer than 100 employees. For regulatory purposes, successfully completing the CIEH Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work will enable the candidate to act as a first aider in the workplace.

How does this qualification differ from the current Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work?

The assessment regime has changed - candidates must:

- Participate in all three assessment activities
- Complete a test paper
- Demonstrate competence in first-aid procedures for the management of a casualty:
 - Who is unresponsive and breathing normally (recovery position)
 - Who is unresponsive and not breathing normally (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)
 - With external bleeding and who is in shock
- The assessment is conducted by trainers on the day
- Trainers complete a simplified candidate assessment record and submit this to the CIEH for the results to be processed
- Certificates will be issued within seven working days

Outline programme

The CIEH Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work comprises Unit 1 of the Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work.

- Roles and responsibilities of a first aider
- Assessing an incident
- Unconscious casualties
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Choking
- External bleeding
- Shock
- Minor injuries

Facts

Course duration: One-day programme

Assessment method: activities, test paper, practical assessment

Suggested progression: Requalification mandatory every three years by re-taking one-day course

QCF: Yes

Pre-requisite: None

Ofqual accredited: Yes