

COVID SAFE TRAINING

During this pandemic we have implemented a number of new measures to ensure that the training we conduct is in line with current government guidelines. This document is designed to inform you of what to expect on arrival at your course with us.

Arriving at the venue

When arriving at the venue you will be greeted by your trainer for the day and you will be asked to confirm that you are **a-symptomatic** and asked to sign to confirm on the **delegate disclaimer form**.

Pick a table

You will be asked to choose a table that is not occupied in the designated training area, these places will be fixed and will adhere to the current 2 metre social distancing.

Please do NOT rearrange the designated training area.

When you get to your table you will find your personal training pack that contains gloves, face shield, training bandages, hand sanitiser, personal wet wipes, and CPR shield.

You will find a sanitised first aid training manikin in a sealed bag along with a tub of sanitising wipes, first aid training manual, and your Learner Registration Form in a transparent A4 sealed wallet.

Whilst the trainer continues to check in other learners, please sanitise your hands and **please complete the Learner Registration Form** and when completed place back in the transparent A4 folder and at this point **please have your photo ID available**.

Starting the course

Once all learners have safely arrived and seated your trainer will remind you of the current governmental guidelines in relation to social distancing which will be abided by at all times.

During the course

Please use the hand sanitiser and please wash your hands frequently as you would during your normal day.

Please use the male / female restrooms when required and please ensure you go one at a time to maintain social distancing

Practical elements of the course

We have made some changes to the way we will assess your learning which is in alignment with our Awarding Organisations recommendations.

Sufficient additional equipment is available to enable you to complete the assessments without the need to physically touch another learner.

There are FOUR practical assessments we will carry out and below is how we intend to assess you:

Unconscious casualty who IS breathing normally

Your own first aid training manikin will be used for this part of this. The other part you will be expected to be able to put yourself into the recovery position whilst verbalising your actions to the trainer.

Unconscious casualty who is NOT breathing normally

Your own first aid manikin will be used for this activity and the use of gloves and face shield will be used by all delegates.

We have a limited number of defibrillators so these may have to be used by more than one learner. In the event this happens the defibrillator will be sanitised by the trainer before you can use it

Choking casualty

Unfortunately, we cannot use our choking vest at the time due to social distancing and cross - contamination. So you will demonstrate the required actions on your own manikin.

Bleeding casualty

All bandaging for wounds will be done on training aids and your manikin only

Contaminated items

We advise that any items such as wipes, gloves, bandages, etc will be placed in biohazard waste bins at break times and on leaving at the end of your course.

Paperwork

As part of your course you will be expected to complete a MCQ paper. Any paperwork that needs to be completed will be given to you in a transparent A4 plastic folder by your trainer. Once you have completed your exam paperwork then please put it back in the plastic folder for collection by your trainer.