



Recognising Severe Illness

Course Profile

First aid staff are often presented with an unwell casualty and expected to offer advice on how ill they are and how best to proceed

Duration

3 hours

Who is this course suitable for?

This course is suitable for first aiders who need to understand how to assess casualties who are ill rather than injured.

First aid courses rarely have the time to cover these skills in enough depth to give staff the confidence to do this competently

Certification

This course leads to the award of a Recognising Severe Illness certificate on successful completion and is valid for 2 years

There is no test at the end because your Trainer will use continuous assessment and coaching techniques throughout the course

What does the course cover?

- ❖ Assessment of emergency situations
- ❖ Assessment of a casualty's appearance
- ❖ Holistic survey of a casualty
- ❖ Assessment of a casualty's breathing
- ❖ Reporting findings to healthcare staff
- ❖ Assessment of a casualty's circulation
- ❖ Common severe illness presentations
- ❖ Other subjects of interest to students

Why choose us?

- ❖ We ensure our courses are as fun, practical and student-led as possible
- ❖ Our Trainers include nurses & paramedics with excellent teaching credentials
- ❖ We have been nominated for a National Training Award for "Training Excellence"
- ❖ We exceed the training standards recommended by the HSE