



Information for Participants

HLTCPR201A Perform CPR

Course Outcome: This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council Guidelines.

Entry Requirements: Nil However it is recommended that participants have literacy competencies equivalent to Level 2 as described in the Certificates of General Education for Adults (2112AFL, 2212AKC, 2212ALC)

Enrolment Procedure: Please complete the enrolment form/attendance sheet at the commencement of the course.

Nominal Duration: 2 Hours

Qualification

- It is important that you participate in all modules of this course so that you are eligible to receive a Statement of Attainment.
- Your qualification will be valid for 1 year. Note: Australian Resuscitation Council recommends that you attend a resuscitation update every 12 months.

Competencies to be achieved during the training:

At the successful completion of this course you will be able to:

1. Assess an emergency situation
2. Maintain the airway, breathing and circulation of an unconscious casualty (including C.P.R.)

Assessment Procedure: Assessment will be conducted during the course to demonstrate to your instructor that you have the required knowledge and skills of the procedures necessary to manage an unconscious, non-breathing and pulseless person prior to the arrival of medical aid.

Elements of Competence	Course Content
1. Respond to signs of an unconscious casualty	- The procedure to assess the situation to ensure the safety of the patient, bystanders & First Aider - DRABCD Action Plan - The initial first aid management of the collapsed or unconscious patient
2. Perform CPR	- Airway and breathing management on a class participant and/or resuscitation manikin - Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (C.P.R. - 1 & 2 operator) on a resuscitation manikin
3. Communicate details of the incident	- Requesting ambulance support or appropriate medical assistance - Communicating the casualty's condition for handover to medical aid

FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

Each participant will be provided with all of the intellectual materials required to study all modules. Each program will also be supported with adequate Teaching Aids to assist with the practical training modules such as CPR manikins, Visual Aids and Handouts as appropriate.