



21659VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis

Course Outcome

Participants will have the skills and knowledge to minimise the risk of acute allergic reaction, develop appropriate management strategies and to administer an 'EpiPen' to a person suffering a severe Anaphylactic Reaction within the first few minutes after a life-threatening incident.

Entry Requirements

It is recommended that participants hold a currently recognised First Aid certificate to the equivalent of 'Provide Basic Emergency Life Support' (level 1) or above.

Nominal Duration: 2 – 3 hours

Course Content:

- What is Anaphylaxis (Acute Allergic Reaction)
- Recognition:- What are the Signs & Symptoms?
- Who Can Get Anaphylaxis?
- PREVENTION / RISK MINIMISATION
- MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES
- PARENT / GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES
- SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES
- STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES
- MANAGEMENT - (If Conscious)
 - (If Unconscious)
- How to Use the EpiPen Autoinjector
 - Storage of Adrenaline
 - Commercial preparations of adrenaline available in Australia