



Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Overview

Early defibrillation is critical to survival from cardiac arrest. In a witnessed collapse, **early** defibrillation can increase survival up to 75%. This course offers training in the use of an automated defibrillator.

The course content is in accordance with the current European and UK Resuscitation guidelines.

Course Content

- Safety
- Environmental hazards
- Appropriate use of AED
- RC(UK) AED Algorithm
- Audit
- Specification and maintenance
- Ancillary equipment

Learning outcomes

- Understand the chain of survival
- Assess the need for defibrillation
- Become effective in the safe use of an automated external defibrillator
- Be able to check and maintain your defibrillator and resuscitation equipment
- Understand the importance of recording and reporting incidence to the appropriate establishments

Type Of Course: Theory and practice

Duration Of Course: 1 hour

Maximum Number Of Candidates (Per Trainer): 8

Certification

Delegates who attend the whole session and successfully complete the course will be given a Back to Life Certificate (verifiable for health professionals for continuous professional development) valid for 1 year.

All courses can be tailored to individual group needs and are delivered by qualified instructors