



22300VIC Course in the First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis

Course Objective

This unit describes the outcomes required to assist a person suffering an anaphylactic reaction until the arrival of medical assistance. Application of this unit relates to the use of the casualty's own adrenalin device. The treatment would be carried out in accordance with relevant legislation and organisational policies.

Course Content

Topics include: recognition of an emergency, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the recognition and first aid for a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) and, specifically, the use of a self-injecting adrenalin pen. You will participate in both theory and practical sessions, which will be followed by a skills assessment.

Selection Criteria

The principles of Access & equity will be applied in the selection of students and in the delivery of the training and assessment services.

There are no pre-requisites for entry to this course. It is recommended that participants have literacy and numeracy competencies equivalent to National reporting Systems Level 2. English-speaking skills and reading skills will be assessed during the enrolment process. It is also strongly advised that participants hold a current first aid qualification and demonstrate competency in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Assessment

All assessment will be based on the principles of competency-based training and assessment. You will participate in both theory and practical sessions, which will be followed by a skills assessment using an adrenaline auto-injector device trainer(s).

Additional Support

Where students require additional welfare or counseling support they will be referred to appropriate professional agencies.

Recognition of Prior Learning

If you hold a current first aid award to equivalent standards you may be exempted from this course.

National Recognition

DAN AP recognises relevant AQF qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).

Course Delivery

The nominal duration of the course is 4 hours and it may be delivered in a single block or a several shorter blocks.

The delivery and assessment methods used will be tailored to the specific training environment and the needs of the client group.

Enrolment

To enroll, contact a DAN AP Licensed Instructor in your locality, who will provide you with details of the venue, date and fees for the course. The nominal fee is \$90 but this may vary due to enrolments, location and a variety of other factors.

Refund Policy

Any deposit may be refunded if you fail to attend the program if: 1. You provide a medical certificate providing a reason for non-attendance; or 2. You provide an explanation, deemed reasonable by your Instructor or the DAN AP Training Manager, for the non-attendance at the program. Any approved refund will be made within 3 weeks of application.

Complaints and Appeals

In the event of a grievance with your Instructor, please contact the DAN AP Training Manager on training@danap.org or Tel: +61-3-9886 9166; Fax: +61-3-9886 9155.