

PUAOPE10A Operate a Semi Automatic Defibrillator in an Emergency Course Outline

Details

This course aims to develop the attitude, skills and knowledge for a person to operate a Semi Automatic Defibrillator (SAED) in an emergency situation. The majority of people having a sudden cardiac arrest (MI) suffer a disturbance of their heart's electrical conducting system. The only action shown to reverse this is defibrillation. The combination of early defibrillation and CPR has been shown to be the two most important factors in a casualty surviving a sudden cardiac arrest.

Duration

The course is made up of 4-5 contact hours with reading and practice activities set for out of class activities. This time frame includes both a theory and practical assessment component.

Training

The trainer will cover the elements and criteria contained in PUAOPE10A Operate a Semi Automatic Defibrillator in an Emergency. The delivery will be in a variety of forms to cater for all learning styles including; lectures, discussion and work group activities, practical demonstrations, opportunities for practice, completion of workbooks and associated activities contained within it.

Assessment

The assessor will be looking for evidence of competence against the elements and performance criteria contained in PUAOPE10A Operate a Semi Automatic Defibrillator in an Emergency.

Sufficient evidence must be provided to demonstrate consistency of performance over a period of time, in a range of contexts and on multiple occasions involving a combination of direct, indirect and supplementary forms of evidence.

Assessment will, therefore be based on the satisfactory completion of the following three assessment tasks:

Assessment One: Theory Paper

A multiple choice theory paper assesses the underpinning knowledge components of the Operate a Semi Automatic Defibrillator in an Emergency

Assessment Two: Demonstrations

A series of Demonstrations will assess elements of the Operate a Semi Automatic Defibrillator in an Emergency unit.

Assessment Three: Casualty Scenario

This is a more complex simulation involving the identification of hazards, injuries and contributing factors and the management of the situation.

Assessment Four: Workbook

In conjunction with the assessment one the workbook assesses underpinning knowledge components of the Administer Oxygen in an Emergency Situation Unit.

If there are any concerns about the assessment activities please talk to the instructor. All aspects of assessment are open to appeal or reassessment if necessary.

Cost: \$50.00