



Manufacturing & Engineering – First Aid at Work

Target Audience

This course is suitable for:

- Machine Operators
- Supervisors
- Metalworkers
- Maintenance Engineers

It is designed for situations which are higher risk and where access to the emergency services may be delayed, and/or where the first aider is responsible for a greater number of people. It is the course of choice for those looking for a comprehensive workplace first aid training solution.

It remains the responsibility of the employer, business, organisation or self-employed individual to decide, via their first aid needs assessment, what the appropriate level of first aid provision is for a particular set of circumstances.

Standard FAW Content

Note – The ‘standard’ FAW content is delivered in a context appropriate to the manufacturing and engineering sectors.

First 6 hours content covers EFAW.

On completion of training, successful candidates will be able to:

- Understand the role of the first aider including reference to:
 - the importance of preventing cross infection
 - the need for recording incidents and actions
 - use of available equipment
- Assess the situation in order to act safely, promptly and effectively in an emergency
- Administer first aid to a casualty who is unconscious (including seizure)
- Administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Administer first aid to a casualty who is choking
- Administer first aid to a casualty who is wounded and bleeding
- Administer first aid to a casualty who is suffering from shock
- Provide appropriate first aid for minor injuries (including small cuts, grazes and bruises, small splinters and minor burns and scalds.)

Further 12 hours content for FAW.

- Administer first aid to a casualty with:
 - injuries to bones, muscles and joints, including suspected spinal injuries
 - chest injuries
 - burns and scalds
 - eye injuries
 - sudden poisoning
- Recognise the presence of major illness and provide appropriate first aid
 - heart attack
 - stroke
 - asthma
 - diabetes
 - angina
 - epilepsy
 - anaphylaxis





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Manufacturing & Engineering Specific Content

In addition to the standard FAW content the course will consider where necessary:

- Electrocutation
- Crush Injuries
- Amputations
- Heat Exhaustion
- Removal of PPE
- Hydraulic Fluid Injection Injuries
- Dealing with falls from height including prolonged suspension in fall arrest harnesses

Additional topics can be included that are specific to a particular employer or workplace e.g. first aid actions for exposure to a particular chemical etc.

Assessment

- Continuous practical assessment undertaken throughout the duration of the course.
- 3 x 10 question multi-choice exam papers.

Delivery Options

Duration - The FAW component of the course must comprise of a minimum of 18 contact hours typically delivered over three days. Current regulations stipulate that the additional industry specific content must be delivered outside of these 18 hours.

A typical FAW course lasts approximately 21 hours i.e. 3 days of 9.30am – 4.30pm (allowing time for breaks).

The 18 hours of the core FAW syllabus need not be delivered in only three days, in fact sessions of a minimum of 2 hours can take place over a period of up to 10 weeks. This allows us the flexibility to deliver courses around your workload and availability.

Venue - Our group booking rates exclude any venue costs. NPTA can arrange a suitable third party venue for your training or organisations may provide their own venue.

Recognition - NPTA is accredited by ITC First Ltd who are the Awarding Organisation for our nationally recognised courses. ITC First Ltd is regulated by Ofqual and SQA.

Certificates - Additional wording on FAW certificates is not permitted therefore successful candidates will receive:

- A FAW certificate
- A letter detailing the context of the course and any additional content

Lifespan - The certificate is valid for a period of 3 years from the date of issue and can be renewed by completing a 12 hour FAW Revalidation before expiry of the original certificate. HSE recommends refresher training of a minimum of 3 hours annually.



Course Fees

Individual Booking:

£ 150.00 + VAT approx.

Group Booking:

(maximum of 12 people)

£ 1150.00 + VAT approx.

Due to the individually tailored nature of our courses these prices are for guidance only.

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