



# Level 2 Paediatric First Aid

FAQs

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Paediatric First Aid?

Paediatric First Aid teaches First Aid skills that are particular to infants aged 0 to 1, and children aged from 1 year old to the onset of puberty. The Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid has been introduced to satisfy the needs of Ofqual and The Department for Children, Schools and Families in relation to Early Years childcare within England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### Is there a requalification?

The qualification is valid for a period of 3 years after which time the Candidate will need to successfully re-take the course to gain another 3 year certificate. HABC recommends that Candidates ensure their skills are kept up to date throughout the 3 year period.

### How long is the course?

The Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid consists of 2 units and is to be provided over a period of 2 days.

Training Centres can offer a 1 day course covering Unit 1 of the qualification. Candidates successfully completing this 1 day course will gain a Credit Certificate only, **not** the full Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid.

Please note: For the purposes of Registered Childcare provision the Candidate must successfully complete the full 2 day Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid.

### What is the assessment process?

Unit 1, Day 1; Candidates will be assessed by ongoing practical assessment by the Tutor.  
Unit 2, Day 2; Candidates must show their practical ability in 2 areas of assessment and also complete an examination paper consisting of 15 multiple choice questions. The examination must be returned to HABC for marking. There is no requirement for independent assessment.

### What is the pass mark?

Candidates must pass both units to receive the accredited Level 2 Award. Candidates only undertaking and passing Day 1 will gain a Credit Certificate upon request.

Unit 1, Day 1; Candidates must demonstrate proven ability in each of the areas listed in the course syllabus.

Unit Two, Day Two; Candidates must score 10 out of 15 questions correctly on the multiple choice exam and demonstrate proven ability in both of the practical assessment areas.

## What equipment do I need?

Equipment is needed to support all elements of the training. Tutors should also ensure good hygiene practices are followed where appropriate. Where applicable, there should be 1 CPR manikin to every 4 students; child and baby manikins should be available. There should also be a sufficient quantity of dressings/bandages.

## How do I register as a training provider for Paediatric First Aid?

- Approved HABC Centres should follow the link on the main First Aid page. HABC will then update the Centre registration to include the First Aid qualifications selected.
- Non-Approved Centres will need to complete the HABC Centre Application form and gain Centre Approval before they are able to deliver courses leading to an HABC qualification. Please follow the 'Become a Centre' link on the HABC homepage.

## What are the costs to register for Paediatric First Aid?

Registration for the qualification will be **FREE** until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010. After this date, the normal registration cost will be £20 + VAT. There is no charge for registering new Nominated Tutors or updating the details of existing Nominated Tutors.

## What will the assessment cost?

The 2 day Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid assessment costs just £12.50 + VAT per candidate. In addition, discounts are available for larger numbers of candidate assessment bookings as follows:

1 - 49	£12.50	
50 - 99	£11.50	
100 - 249	£11.00	
250+	£10.00	Prices exclude VAT

Training Centres that only wish to run Unit 1 as a 1 day Credit Certificate course can do so for a cost of £8.50 per candidate assessment. Again, discounts are available for larger numbers of candidate assessment bookings:

1 - 99	£8.50	
100 - 249	£8.00	
250 - 499	£7.50	
500+	£7.00	Prices exclude VAT

## What are the requirements to teach Paediatric First Aid?

Nominated Tutors must have sufficient expertise to speak with authority on the subject to be taught at the levels at which they wish to train. HABC require that Nominated Tutors have a formal teaching qualification, examples of which are provided below. Please note, the list is not definitive and is only a guide:

- Further and Adult Education Teachers Certificate
- Cert.Ed/PGCE/B.Ed/M.Ed
- PTLLS/CTLLS/DTLLS
- NVQ level 3 in Training and Development
- NVQ level 4 in Training and Development
- IHCD Instructional Methods
- IHCD Instructor Certificate
- First Aid at Work Trainer/Assessor Qualification
- Training Group A22,B22, C21, C23, C24

If the trainer has no formal qualification, then significant experience in a First Aid role may be considered.

Suitable subject area qualifications may include:

- A current and valid First Aid at Work certificate.
- Registration with the NMC or GMC
- A registered paramedic with the HPC

Nominated Tutors should also be able to demonstrate relevant experience and knowledge in a work context and provide evidence of engagement with the subject field and continuing professional development.

### **How do I update my Nominated Tutor information?**

Please contact your Centre Account Manager to add this qualification to the Nominated Tutors portfolio if Approval has already been granted to the Tutor to deliver an existing HABC First Aid qualification. Alternatively, to update or register Nominated Tutor details please forward a copy of an in-date FAW certificate or evidence of registration with the NMC, GMC or HPC to your Centre Account Manager.