

## Course Details

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### FA17 Automatic External Defibrillator Training

These two courses – 4 and 6 hours are designed as an additional module for qualified First Aiders. The four hours is for students who have completed an appropriate First Aid course within the previous three months. The longer course is for students who have completed a course outside this time. The course may also be added onto other courses as an additional module.

The course teaches the essential skills needed by AED operator and will give students the confidence to use this type of unit.

#### Content

The programme includes:

- The treatment and priorities of care for an unconscious patient
- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
- Recognising and dealing with Heart Attacks
- Understanding AED's
- Operation of an AED
- Aftercare of resuscitated patients

The course follows a syllabus laid down by the Dimension-People Safe family of first aid training systems which utilises the following training methods:

- Video/DVD segments to convey essential information
- Hands on practice in small groups
- Positive coaching from approved and professionally qualified Instructors.
- Up-to-date medical information presented in a stress-free learning environment
- Opportunity for self appraisal and completion of a class evaluation

Students numbers are limited to 6 to allow maximum practice of units.

#### Certification

Students will receive a certificate of attendance

#### Course Duration

4 or 6 Hours

NB. Students will be required to produce evidence of a current First Aid Certificate from an appropriate recognised First Aid training organisation

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