

Course Details

FA19 Sharps and Needle Handling and Disposal

This short course – 2 hours - is designed as an additional module for qualified First Aiders and for those who have cause to be confronted by human and animal waste, used needles and sharp instruments or containers.

Content

The course is primarily theoretical but is interactive and will have practical hands-on opportunities. All participants will have the opportunity to see and handle protective clothing and equipment.

The programme includes:

- Identifying the problem – Injury, Communicable diseases, disease transmission
- Locating the problem – risk assessments
- Sharps and needle – protective measures, protective clothing and equipment
- Sharps and needle disposal
- Disposal – local protocols

The course follows a syllabus laid down by the Dimension People -Safe family of Health & Safety 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

Certification

Students will receive a certificate of attendance

Course Duration

2 Hours

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