

## Qualsafe Level 3 Award in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)



35 hour  
course



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Clinically endorsed by  
the Faculty of  
Pre-hospital Care –  
The Royal College of  
Surgeons of Edinburgh  
PHEM Framework;  
Descriptor Level D



Certificate valid  
for 3 years



### Course Overview

The leading Level 3 Prehospital care qualification, **Qualsafe Level 3 Award in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)**. Equipping first responders with essential life saving skills, exceeding HSE first aid requirements, it forms the first step of a progressive suite of prehospital care qualifications.

You will fulfil the competencies set out in the PHEM skills framework at level D, gaining the knowledge and practical skills needed to deal with a range of prehospital emergency care situations.

A perfect fit for individuals looking to work or volunteer as a first responder. This qualification is also suitable for law enforcement officers, firefighters, those providing medical cover at events, and those working in high risk environments including the military, power stations, agriculture and manufacturing.

### What's Covered?

- Roles and responsibilities of a first responder
- Medical emergencies
- Patient assessment
- Airway management
- Adult, child and infant CPR & AED usage
- Return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) procedures
- Emergency oxygen
- Traumatic and minor injuries
- External, internal and catastrophic bleeding
- Shock
- Poisoning and intoxicating substances
- Helmet removal
- Neck, spine and pelvic immobilisation
- Environmental exposure
- Burns and scalds
- Incident reporting

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