

Course Information

Course in Management of Asthma Risks

and Emergencies in the Workplace

Course Details

Course Name Course in Management of Asthma Risks and Emergencies in the Workplace **Code** 22556VIC

Unit VU22927 Manage asthma risks and emergencies in the workplace

Description VU21658 Manage asthma risks and emergencies in the workplace is a nationally recognised unit that provides participants with the skills and knowledge to be able to develop an asthma risk assessment and emergency management strategy to handle asthma episodes in the workplace. It provides background knowledge of the triggers, signs, symptoms and effects of asthma as well as emergency management.

Course Delivery

Duration 1 x 3 hour face to face sessions

Elements

1. Prepare for an asthma episode within the workplace context

- 1.1 Identify individuals at risk and obtain a copy of their personal Asthma Action Plan
- 1.2 Develop and document risk assessment and emergency management strategies within the workplace context for individuals identified with asthma and those presenting with asthma-like signs and symptoms
- 1.3 Develop and document a communication plan to raise awareness of asthma and its first aid management within the workplace
- 1.4 Review the effectiveness of the workplace's Asthma Emergency Management Plan

2. Assess the emergency situation

- 2.1 Identify, assess and minimise hazards that may pose a risk to self and others
- 2.2 Evaluate the casualty's condition and recognise the signs and symptoms of an asthma episode
- 2.3 Assess severity of asthma episode
- 2.4 Determine appropriate response to ensure prompt control of the situation

3. Apply the appropriate first aid procedures for an asthma episode

- 3.1 Reassure casualty in a caring and calm manner and make comfortable using available resources
- 3.2 Ascertain the casualty's medical history of asthma and check the availability of their personal Asthma Action Plan, their asthma reliever medication and their spacer
- 3.3 Identify, access and assess resources and equipment appropriate for the situation
- 3.4 Provide appropriate emergency action for an asthma episode that reflects the severity of the casualty's condition
- 3.5 Monitor casualty's condition in accordance with first aid principles and procedures and identify signs immediate emergency assistance is required



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4. Communicate details of the emergency asthma emergency incidents

- 4.1 Request immediate assistance from emergency response services, where required, by calling 000 using appropriate communication equipment
- 4.2 Identify and seek additional emergency assistance that may be available within the organisation or workplace context, where required
- 4.3 Accurately convey details of casualty's condition and emergency actions undertaken to relieving personnel
- 4.4 Communicate information to relevant others as specified in casualty's personal Asthma Action Plan and/or organisational policies and procedures
- 4.5 Complete required documentation in a timely manner, presenting all relevant facts, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures

5. Evaluate responses to asthma emergencies

- 5.1 Participate in workplace defusing relating to the asthma emergency incident to identify the need for further support, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures
- 5.2 Assess the workplace's response to the asthma emergency incident, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures
- 5.3 Make required changes to the risk assessment and emergency management strategies for individuals identified with asthma and those presenting with asthma-like signs and symptoms
- 5.4 Recommend required changes to the workplace's Asthma Emergency Management Plan
- 5.5 Communicate changes to the workplace's Asthma Emergency Management Plan to relevant parties within the workplace
- 5.1 5.6 Provide advice to casualty to consult with their physician to review their personal Asthma Action Plan, or to develop a Plan, as a result of the asthma episode

Delivery

Training delivery will focus on facilitation of adult learning by contextualizing learning programs to suite the individual learner needs, reasonable adjustment will be used to accommodate varying communication and learning styles.

Assessment

All assessment criteria must be met for a learners to be deemed as competent:

Practical assessment:

- participation in group and individual case scenarios, covering criteria as detailed in this document, including use of placebo asthma medication reliever inhaler device, single-use spacer and sample incident reporting

Written assessment:

- workbook or on-line assessment questions
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- completion of a Asthma Emergency Management Plan



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Cost Structure

Price Face to face sessions **\$60.00 per person**

Inclusions Anaphylaxis resources and work book

On being deemed competent in 22282VIC Course in Management of Asthma Risks and Emergencies in the Workplace, receipt of full course fees and verification of a valid USI, an Electronic Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment will be issued.

Terms and Conditions

Student Manual Please refer to the KMR Safety First Student Manual for details of all policies and procedure, including:

- Fees, refunds, transfers and cancellations
- Minimum numbers for group bookings
- Complains and appeals
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Privacy

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