

Course Information

Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis

Course Details

Course Name	Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis	Code	22578VIC
Unit	VU23090 Provide first aid management of anaphylaxis VU23091 Develop Risk minimisation and risk management strategies for anaphylaxis		
Description	<p>VU23090 Provide first aid management of anaphylaxis is a nationally recognised unit that describes the outcomes required to assist a person suffering an anaphylactic reaction until the arrival of medical assistance.</p> <p>VU23091 Develop Risk minimisation and risk management strategies for anaphylaxis is a nationally recognised unit that covers the recognition, management, prevention and risk minimisation strategies related to allergic reactions and anaphylaxis.</p> <p>The contents of these units address the requirements of the: Children’s Services and Education Legislation Amendment (Anaphylaxis Management) Act 2008, Ministerial Order 706 – Anaphylaxis Management in Victorian Schools and Anaphylaxis Model Policy for Victorian Early Children’s Services</p>		

Course Delivery

Duration 1 x 3 hour face to face sessions

Elements VU23090

1. Confirm an allergic reaction and respond to the situation

- 1.1 Evaluate the casualty’s condition and recognise signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction, including anaphylaxis
- 1.2 Assess severity of allergic reaction to identify if the casualty is experiencing a mild/moderate or severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) and recognise an emergency situation
- 1.3 Identify and minimise risks and hazards, without delaying administration of adrenaline, to ensure safety for self, bystanders and casualty
- 1.4 Determine required response in accordance with the relevant ASCIA Action Plan or ASCIA First Aid Plan
- 1.5 Promptly obtain required resources and equipment
- 1.6 Perform necessary checks of adrenaline injector to confirm its suitability for use and take appropriate action if identified as unsuitable
- 1.7 Display respectful behaviour towards casualty and reassure them in a caring and calm manner

2. Provide appropriate first aid response for allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis

- 2.1 Follow the ASCIA Action Plan or ASCIA First Aid Plan and the organisation’s emergency response procedures to provide a first aid response for allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis
- 2.2 Recognise if the casualty has a tick bite or insect sting and safely remove tick or insect sting (where still present) in accordance with the ASCIA Action Plan or ASCIA First Aid Plan
- 2.3 Identify if the casualty has prescribed medications listed in their ASCIA Action Plan, and administer in accordance with the ASCIA Action Plan
- 2.4 Place casualty in the correct position for management of anaphylaxis
- 2.5 Promptly administer adrenaline using an adrenaline injector, in accordance with the ASCIA Action Plan or ASCIA First Aid Plan
- 2.6 Monitor casualty’s condition in accordance with current first aid principles and the ASCIA Action Plan or ASCIA First Aid Plan

3. Request assistance and communicate details of the incident

- 3.1 Request immediate medical assistance from emergency services following administration of adrenaline, using appropriate communication equipment
- 3.2 Seek additional emergency assistance that may be available within the organisation or workplace, where required
- 3.3 Accurately and concisely convey details of the casualty’s condition and emergency first aid actions undertaken to relieving personnel, in a time critical manner

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3.4 Communicate information to relevant others as specified in casualty's ASCIA Action Plan and/or organisational policies and procedures

3.5 Complete required documentation in a timely manner, presenting all relevant facts, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures

4. Evaluate response to the anaphylaxis emergency incident

4.1 Follow organisational procedures for post-incident support after an anaphylaxis emergency and identify wellbeing supports that are available

4.2 Assess the workplace's response to the anaphylaxis emergency incident, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures

4.3 Make recommendations for identified areas of improvement and communicate within organisation, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures

Elements VU23091

1. Develop and review individual anaphylaxis management plans

1.1 Identify individuals at risk of mild to moderate allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, in accordance with organisational procedures

1.2 Obtain medical information from the individuals identified as being at risk

1.3 Prepare the Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan in consultation with the individual and/or parent/carer/guardian and distribute, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures

1.4 Determine the required review schedule and undertake review of the Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures

2. Develop and review strategies to minimize the risk of allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis

2.1 Undertake risk assessment for the primary workplace location and for any proposed activities

2.2 Develop strategies to reduce the risk of an individual's exposure to known triggers/allergens

2.3 Review effectiveness of risk minimisation strategies, in accordance with the required review schedule, and provide feedback to relevant staff

2.4 Develop schedule for undertaking regular checks on the adrenaline injector stock to ensure they are not out-of-date or discoloured

3. Develop a communication plan to provide information about anaphylaxis and the organisation's management policy

3.1 Identify relevant stakeholders to facilitate efficient distribution of information

3.2 Prepare a communication plan, in accordance with the organisation's procedures

3.3 Prepare information relevant to the stakeholder cohort

3.4 Review communication plan, in accordance with the required review schedule, to maintain its effectiveness

4. Complete documentation

4.1 Comply with the organisation's recordkeeping requirements

4.2 Maintain documentation in accordance with organisational policies and procedures

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 administer an adrenaline auto injecting device

Written assessment:

- workbook assessment questions
- workbook quiz questions
- completion of related workplace documentation, risk assessment, Action Plan for Anaphylaxis, Allergic reaction/Anaphylaxis 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 22300VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis, 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fees, refunds, transfers and cancellations• Minimum numbers for group bookings• Complains and appeals• Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)• Privacy
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