

Defibrillation Training: Automated External Defibrillation (AED)

Course Description:

Cardiac arrest is the biggest killer in this country. Over 150,000 die as a result. The majority could have been saved if a defibrillator was made available.

A casualty's survival rate will dramatically increase if an AED is available and you have the appropriately qualified staff to use it. This course allows suitably qualified first aid personnel to use the AED competently and with confidence. This course also revisits some basic first aid skills, including resuscitation.

Duration:

This is a six hour course, consisting of theory and practical work, along with an assessment.

Course content:

Assessment of the situation; Dealing with an unresponsive casualty; Heart attacks; AED-Safety Measures; Scenario training; Chain of Survival; Resuscitation; AED-Maintenance; AED-It's use

Certification:

There is a formal assessment at the start of the day in order to ensure that all students can resuscitate effectively. In addition to this there is an assessment at the end of the course including the practical use of the AED. The qualification is valid for 12 months.

Numbers:

A maximum of 8 delegates can be accommodated on this course.

Location:

We are able to deliver this course at your own site which will assist in reducing costs. Alternatively we can deliver at our own Training Academy. It is also possible for individuals to join our own staff training sessions. Please contact sdunn@brookdalecare.co.uk to discuss your requirements.

NB: Students must be a minimum of 14 and a certificate can be offered to all, subject to assessment. A student cannot claim an official role as an AED operative in the workplace until they are 16, dependent on employer's assessment of suitability.