

## International Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid

### 1.1 Overview

The Highfield Level 3 International Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid is a qualification developed by Highfield, the UK and Middle East's leading supplier of compliance-based qualifications. It has been designed with sector experts specifically for international learners who wish to become Paediatric first aiders and intended for learners already working or preparing to work in the industry.

It also aims to provide candidates, who are responsible for the welfare of infants and children, with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to support first aid. Topics within this qualification include: understanding the role of the paediatric first aider; assessing emergency situations and acting safely and effectively; providing first aid for an infant and a child: who are unresponsive and breathing normally and who are unresponsive and not breathing normally; who are wounded and bleeding and who are suffering from shock.

### 1.2 How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification is usually achieved by taking a one-day classroom-based course with a minimum contact time of 6 hours and the ratio of 1 qualified tutor to a maximum of 12 learners in any one instance

An alternative route to qualification involves a blended approach through the Highfields 'Qualify at Home' suite which involves; E-learning and E-assessment accessed on this link [Training - SF GROUP \(sf-group.co\)](https://www.sf-group.co.uk/training) and E-certification through online invigilation and observation by a tutor.

### 1.3 How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed by two methods: practical observation and, centre marked multiple choice theory assessment. This theory assessment will be via a series of multiple-choice questions, which can be a written assessment or conducted orally by the assessor.

### 1.4 How is the course delivered?

To effectively deliver this qualification appropriate resources must be put in place

- A minimum of 1 child resuscitation manikin and 1 baby manikin between a maximum of 4 learners
- Safety procedures in place for manikin faces e.g., facilities to sterilise the manikin faces at the end of each course or one disposable face shield per learner or manikin face wipes to be used after each learner's demonstration;
- Replacement airways and lungs for each resuscitation manikin to be changed at the end of each course;
- a minimum of 1 disposable training dressing and 1 pair of disposable gloves (not latex) per learner
- a minimum of 1 first aid kit and training rooms that have carpeted floors or mats/blankets provided for practical sessions

### 1.5 What next?

Progression and further learning routes include:

- Highfield Level 3 Award in International First Aid Response or
- Highfields International Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work and Use of AED.

### 1.6 Where can this course be taken?

This qualification is currently available for learners outside the United Kingdom and can be obtained at SF Group's internationally approved centres within Africa and Asia.

### 1.7 Certification

On successful completion of the course, learners will receive the following certificate;

- Highfield Level 3 International Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid