



21658VIC Course in Automated External Defibrillation

Course Outcome: This module will provide participants with the skills and knowledge to understand the safety requirements when handling an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), as well as the skills to use an AED within the first minutes after a cardiac arrest

Entry Requirements: Nil However it is recommended that participants have literacy competencies equivalent to Level 2 as described in the Certificates of General Education for Adults (2112AFL, 2212AKC, 2212ALC)

Enrolment Procedure: Please complete the Enrolment form and hand it to the Trainer at the commencement of the course or by using the Online Enrolment form.

Nominal Duration: 4 hours

Qualification

- It is important that you attend each session of this course so that you are eligible to receive a **Statement of Attainment**.
- Your Nationally Recognised qualification has been accredited by the *Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority* and entered on the *National Training Information Service*.
- Your qualification will be valid for 1 year and the Australian Resuscitation Council recommends that you attend a resuscitation update every 12 months. If you are unable to attend any sessions, please contact your instructor.
- When attending a class, please bring – This workbook; Your First Aid manual; Writing paper/pens or pencils.

Competencies to be achieved during the training:

At the successful completion of this course you will be able to:

1. Explain why Early Defibrillation & the 'Chain of Survival' are essential and explain the Structure & Function of the Heart
2. Manage a cardiac arrest using an Automatic External Defibrillator – (AED)

(Note: CPR Refresher training will be undertaken during the program and a full copy of the course curriculum will be made available upon request)

Assessment Procedure: Assessment will be conducted during and at the end of the course to demonstrate to your instructor that you have the required knowledge and skills of the procedures necessary to manage a life-threatening situation prior to the arrival of medical aid.

This process will consist of – **Theory Assessment** completed either on line or workbook assessment requiring satisfactory completion of all questions. Students with identified Language, Literacy and Numeracy deficits will be offered an oral assessment if required.

Skills Competencies - demonstrate competency in all skills as detailed above conducted in off the job environment simulating work conditions whenever possible.

Students must demonstrate competency in all sections to qualify for a Statement of Attainment.

