

Unit 52: Basic Adult Life Support and Automated External Defibrillation

Level:	2
Unit type:	Optional (General)
Credit value:	2
Guided learning hours:	20

Unit summary

This unit aims to give learners the understanding and skills they need to be able to demonstrate basic life support techniques and post-resuscitation procedures.

Unit assessment requirements

There are no specific assessment requirements for this unit. Please refer to the assessment strategy in *Annexe B*.

Additional information

AC2.2 including:

- a bag-valve mask (BVM)
- oropharyngeal airways
- nasopharyngeal airways.

Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

To pass this unit, learners need to demonstrate that they can meet all the learning outcomes for the unit. The assessment criteria outline the requirements that the learner is expected to meet to achieve the learning outcomes and the unit.

Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		Evidence type	Portfolio reference	Date
1	Understand basic life support requirements	1.1	Describe the principles that underpin basic life support			
		1.2	Explain the circumstances under which resuscitation is performed			
		1.3	Explain why early intervention is necessary			
		1.4	Describe different types of cardiopulmonary arrest			
		1.5	Identify innovations in post-resuscitation care			

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2	Be able to demonstrate basic life support techniques	2.1	Demonstrate basic life support in line with current national guidelines			
		2.2	Demonstrate the use of airway adjuncts			
		2.3	Demonstrate the adjustments to be made for patients with a laryngectomy or a tracheostomy			
		2.4	Demonstrate how to manage a choking patient in line with current national guidelines			
		2.5	Demonstrate the safe use of an automated external defibrillator			
3	Be able to demonstrate post-resuscitation procedures	3.1	Identify the risks when placing patients in the recovery position			
		3.2	Demonstrate handover and reporting according to agreed ways of working			
4	Know special circumstances related to cardiac arrest	4.1	Describe the adaptations to be made to resuscitation procedures in accordance with agreed ways of working			
		4.2	Outline local procedures for death in a public place			

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Internal verifier signature: _____

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