

Qualsafe Level 3 Award in Administering Emergency Oxygen (RQF)



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course



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Course Overview

The **Qualsafe Level 3 Award in Administering Emergency Oxygen (RQF)** qualification has been designed for those who are responsible for providing care to casualties where the administration of emergency oxygen may be required.

Over a half day period, candidates will learn about the clinical need for emergency oxygen and the safety considerations of this, as well as how to administer emergency oxygen when dealing with a range of conditions.

Achievement of this qualification confirms candidates have met both the theoretical and practical requirements, however, it does not imply a 'license to practice' – the scope of practice is determined by the organisation responsible for oxygen provision. This qualification does not allow candidates to obtain, store or administer oxygen without clinical governance.

What's Covered?

- ✚ Use of oxygen, including:
 - Health and safety principles for use of oxygen
 - Benefits of oxygen administration
 - Indications and contra-indications for emergency oxygen
 - Dangers of compressed gas
- ✚ The use of emergency oxygen during CPR and AED usage
- ✚ Pre-operational inspections of emergency oxygen equipment
- ✚ Clinical need for the administration of emergency oxygen
- ✚ Oxygen delivery devices, including:
 - Non re-breather mask
 - Bag valve mask

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