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Service Description

IEC Intermediate Practitioner Course

The IEC Intermediate course serves as an ideal foundation for organisations embarking on a project that aims to deliver pre-hospital care which exceeds the scope of First Aid at Work.

It can be an ideal solution for Fire and Rescue Services with a substantial number of retained stations.

Conceived in collaboration with professionals from Fire & Rescue, Police, Military, and National Health Service (NHS) sectors, the course is delivered by instructors who work at the forefront of pre-hospital and in-hospital care.

AIM OF THIS COURSE

The objective of this course is to reduce preventable pre-hospital fatalities by training candidates to identify and treat life-threatening emergencies and prepare casualties for prompt evacuation to hospital.

Originally designed for Fire & Rescue Services, where it has been widely adopted, this course is ideal for any emergency services, law enforcement, or security personnel, as well as those working in remote areas. With specialised modules for burns, suspension trauma and crush injuries, additional modules can be tailored to accommodate any organisation's specific risks.

The IEC Intermediate Practitioner course is delivered as an intensive two-day advanced first aid and trauma course.

During this period, candidates will acquire all the medical skills necessary to manage trauma and medical emergency patients within their working environment. They will receive assessment and guidance throughout the course, culminating in a series of written and practical tests. The training is delivered using a combination of lecture presentations, group scenario exercises, and lots of practical skill-based sessions.

COURSE SYLLABUS INCLUDES

- Kinematics – How to perform a 'SCENE' approach and predict injuries based on the forces and motion involved.
- Catastrophic bleeding control – Learn to manage catastrophic external bleeding with the use of advanced pressure dressings and tourniquets
- Airway management – Develop skills in identifying and managing airway obstructions, including the use of suction devices and adjuncts such as oral and nasal airways

Course summary:

- Duration: 2 Days
- Maximum Participants: 6 per instructor
- Course Prerequisites: None
- Certificate valid for: 3 years
- Flexible Choice of Venues: Client Site or Gibb Training Centre

Course includes:

- Hands-on, practical training
- Delivery by certified healthcare professionals, who work at the forefront of pre-hospital care
- Life-like experiences using realistic manikins

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- Breathing – Study serious chest injuries and their management, including Oxygen therapy.
- Circulation – Examine how the circulatory system works and how to identify and treat shock
- Disability – Identify and treat head injuries and learn how to prevent secondary brain injuries
- Extremity Trauma – Identify and treat fractures and soft tissue injury using a wide range of splints and slings
- Burns – Understand the different types, severity, and treatment of burns
- Packaging and evacuation – Learn the different ways of packaging casualties for rapid evacuation and choose appropriate extrication and transport equipment for time-critical patients
- Special Circumstances – Discuss adaptations for treatment for victims of drowning, crush injury and suspension trauma
- Paediatrics – Understand the differences between adults and children and adaptations required when assessing and treating the ill or injured child.
- CPR and AEDs – Learn the latest Resuscitation Council guidelines and the safest and most effective way to use AEDs.

The IEC Intermediate course is equivalent to PHEM (Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine) Level C, as defined by the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care for providers.

Upon completion, students are awarded an IEC Intermediate Practitioner certificate.

Candidates also have the option to receive a First Aid at Work certificate, subject to an additional fee.

IEC INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATES

IEC Intermediate Practitioners are certified to deliver IEC skills for a duration of 3 years. This is subject to a Maintenance of Skills (MOS) schedule and the requirement for requalification before the expiration of their certificates.

NOTE

Award of an IEC certificate signifies successful completion of the course and assessments, but ***does not*** constitute a license to practice without associated **Clinical Governance**.

In the absence of this, employers are responsible for ensuring their staff possess the necessary capabilities for their roles, which is essential in the interests of patient health and safety. The possession of a Certificate of Qualification from Gibb Group does not diminish their accountability in this regard.

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