



# BRITSAFE LEVEL 3

## CERTIFICATE IN PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID

116/5339/3



# Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Paediatric First Aid is a specialised qualification designed to equip learners with the competence and confidence to respond effectively to medical emergencies involving infants and children. This course addresses the critical need for timely, child-specific first aid interventions across a wide range of settings, including nurseries, schools, childcare facilities, and family environments. Learners gain in-depth understanding and practical proficiency in life-saving procedures such as infant and child CPR, managing choking incidents, responding to allergic reactions, shock, bleeding, fractures, and other acute conditions specific to young individuals. Aligned with current workplace regulations and early years statutory frameworks, this qualification is intended for individuals with a duty of care for children—such as childcare practitioners, teaching staff, childminders, and support personnel—ensuring they meet professional standards while enhancing child safety. It offers both regulatory alignment and professional development value for those seeking recognised certification in child-focused emergency response.

## Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Paediatric First Aid is a formally structured qualification developed to meet defined educational and workplace safety standards. It is governed, quality assured, and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, an independent awarding body. This qualification aligns with regulatory expectations for those responsible for the emergency care of infants and children.

## Key facts:

<b>Qualification Number:</b>	<b>116/5339/3</b>
<b>Minimum Contact Hours:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Guided Learning Hours:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Credit Value:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Credential Status:</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
<b>Assessment Method:</b>	<b>Multiple-choice examination</b>



## Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Paediatric First Aid is designed for individuals responsible for providing first aid to infants and children. Participants gain advanced knowledge and skills in paediatric first aid, injury response, and emergency coordination for paediatric situations. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements for paediatric first aid.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop expertise in paediatric first aid principles and practices.
- Identify and respond to common paediatric injuries and emergencies.
- Learn advanced paediatric first aid techniques and procedures.
- Gain proficiency in emergency response and coordination for paediatric situations.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for paediatric first aid.

## Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

## Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

## Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

## Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

## Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 20-hours and of this 20-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.





## Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

## Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

## Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.







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