



BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK

116/5338/2

Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work is a focused and industry-relevant qualification designed to equip learners with the essential knowledge and practical capabilities required to respond effectively to medical emergencies in workplace environments. This course addresses the immediate need for competent first responders in line with employer duties under UK Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981. It provides structured training in assessing incidents, managing unconscious casualties, controlling bleeding, and delivering life-saving CPR using current protocols. Suitable for designated first aiders in low-risk workplaces or as an initial qualification in more hazardous sectors, this programme blends regulatory awareness with hands-on competence, ensuring participants can act swiftly and correctly when every second counts. The course supports organisational resilience, workforce protection, and compliance with statutory health and safety responsibilities.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work is a regulated vocational qualification developed to meet the practical needs of modern workplace environments. It has been designed, quality-assured, and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. The qualification reflects industry expectations for emergency preparedness and regulatory compliance.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	116/5338/2
Minimum Contact Hours:	8
Guided Learning Hours:	8
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work is designed for individuals with responsibilities for providing emergency first aid in the workplace. Participants gain advanced knowledge and skills in emergency first aid, workplace injury response, and emergency coordination. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements for emergency first aid at work.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop comprehensive knowledge and skills in emergency first aid.
- Identify and respond to common workplace injuries and emergencies.
- Learn advanced first aid techniques and procedures.
- Gain proficiency in emergency response and coordination.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for emergency first aid at work.

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 8-hours and of this 8-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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