

Automated External Defibrillation (AED)

This course teaches the essential skills required by an AED operator and provides candidates with the confidence to know what to do in this kind of emergency.

Course Duration: Half Day **Certification:** AED Certificate

Dealing with an incident

- How to approach any accident
- Considerations for safety
- CPR

The Heart

- Basic information about the heart
- How defibrillation works
- Recognition of heart rhythms

The Machine

- Introduction to the defibrillator
- Care and maintenance of the AED
- Practical use of the machine
- Application of pads
- Recording of information

The Casualty

- CPR & use of AED on casualty
- Guidelines for using a defibrillator
- Protocols & candidate practice
- Special circumstances
- Hand over to emergency services

Course Review

- Practical exercises
- Recording of information: sample reports