

QA Level 3 Certificate in

# First Response Emergency Care (RQF)



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Clinically endorsed by the Faculty of Pre-hospital Care –  
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh  
PHEM Framework: Descriptor Level D



35 hour course,  
118 contextualised learning



Certificate  
valid for 3 years

## Course Overview

The **QA Level 3 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF)** qualification is specifically designed for those seeking a career in the emergency services, ambulance services, the event medical sector or those who work in high risk workplaces.

Successful candidates will gain the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to be able to deal with a wide range of prehospital care emergencies, such as: managing a patient's airway; catastrophic bleeding; management of fractures; medical emergencies and many more!

What's more, this Ofqual regulated qualification is clinically endorsed by The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care –The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and fulfils the competencies set out in the Pre-hospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM) skills framework at descriptor level D, meaning learners can book this course with total confidence!

## What's Covered?

- Roles and responsibilities of a first responder
- Medical emergencies
- Patient assessment
- Airway management
- Adult, child and infant CPR & AED usage
- Emergency oxygen
- Traumatic injuries
- Catastrophic bleeding
- Shock
- Poisoning and intoxicating substances
- External and internal bleeding
- Helmet removal
- Cervical collars and pelvic splints
- Environmental exposure
- Burns and scalds
- Minor injuries
- Incident reporting

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