

Advanced Emergency First Aid Responder

- **SAQA ID / Curriculum Code:** 900234-000-00-00
- **NQF Level:** 4
- **Credits:** 6
- **Duration:** 3 1/2 days
- **Mode:** Face to Face

Course Page Structure

1. Course Overview

This programme equips learners with the competencies required to serve as **Advanced Emergency First Aid Responders** in workplace and community environments. It focuses on **risk-based first aid**, enabling learners to assess hazards, implement emergency response plans, and provide advanced life-saving interventions until professional medical assistance arrives.

2. Entry Requirements

- **Intermediate Emergency First Aid (NQF Level 3)**, OR
- Access via **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)** demonstrating equivalent competencies.

3. Exit Outcomes

Learners will be able to:

- Assess hazards and risks at an incident scene and ensure safety for first aid provision.
- Provide immediate advanced first aid for life-threatening conditions (trauma or medical emergencies).
- Conduct secondary and ongoing patient assessments to plan and prioritise treatment.
- Treat a wide range of emergencies, including:
 - Severe bleeding, shock, burns, fractures, pelvic and spinal injuries.
 - Cardiac arrest, heart attack, stroke, seizures, anaphylaxis, diabetic emergencies, asthma attacks.
 - Emergency childbirth, drowning, poisoning, thermal/chemical/electrical injuries.
- Coordinate with emergency services and perform professional patient handovers.
- Complete post-incident documentation and restock equipment as per organisational protocols.

4. Career Pathways

Graduates can pursue roles such as:

First Aid Attendant (OFO Code: 532901)

- Workplace First Aid Provider (especially in high-risk industries such as construction, manufacturing, oil & gas)
- Health and Safety Officer
- Emergency Response Team Member
- Event Medic / First Aid Provider
- Safety Trainer or Instructor

5. Assessment & Certification

- **Knowledge Module (3 Credits)** – Concepts & Principles of Advanced Emergency First Aid
- **Practical Skills Module (3 Credits)** – Applying Advanced Emergency First Aid Techniques
- No Work Experience module required
- Internal assessments + provider-based moderation
- Certificate issued by **QCTO** upon completion

6. Learning Methodology

- Classroom sessions and blended delivery (online & workshops)
- Scenario-based simulations
- Hands-on practice with equipment (e.g., AED, oxygen administration, splints)
- Applied workplace-oriented training

7. Accreditation

- Accredited by **QCTO**
- Developed in partnership with **HWSETA**
- Part of the Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework (OQSF, 2021)