

# Basic Emergency First Aid Responder

SAQA ID / Curriculum Code: 900232-000-00-00

NQF Level: 2

Credits: 2

Duration: 21/2 Days

Mode: Face to Face

## Course Page Structure

### 1. Course Overview

This skills programme equips learners with the essential knowledge and practical skills to respond effectively to medical emergencies. Learners will be able to perform immediate, basic life-saving interventions and provide support until professional medical help arrives.

### 2. Entry Requirements

Open Access (no formal academic entry requirements).

Learners must be able to communicate effectively in English.

RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) may be applied for entry, exemption, or awarding of credits.

### 3. Exit Outcomes

- After successful completion, learners will be able to:
- Conduct primary and secondary assessments of affected persons.
- Identify and treat life-threatening conditions requiring immediate first aid care.
- Recognise additional injuries/illnesses and apply appropriate basic first aid.
- Provide CPR, stop bleeding, manage shock, choking, burns, fractures, sprains, heat stress, poisoning, and bites/stings.

### 4. Career Pathways

- First Aid Attendant (OFO Code: 532901).
- Employment opportunities across security, hospitality, sports, recreation, and general workplaces.
- Progression to Intermediate and Advanced Emergency First Aid Programmes (NQF Levels 3–4).

### 5. Assessment & Certification

- Internal assessments (knowledge + practical).
- Final Integrated Summative Assessment (where applicable).
- Credits: 2 (NQF Level 2).

Certification awarded by QCTO upon successful completion.

### 6. Learning Methodology

- Knowledge/Theory Module (1 Credit): Fundamentals of Basic Emergency First Aid.
- Practical Skills Module (1 Credit): Applying first aid techniques in emergency scenarios.
- Simulation-based learning and practical demonstrations.

### 7. Accreditation

- Accredited by QCTO.
- Developed in partnership with HWSETA.
- Quality assured in line with OQSF Policy (2021).