Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Emergency First Aid in Response to Maritime Accidents or Medical Emergencies

Unit Reference Number: A/651/5424

Level: Two (2)

Credit Value: One (1)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 7

The use of simulation to replace normal working practice is only acceptable in agreed circumstances. This unit has been identified as it contains emergency situations, which might endanger learner safety. If this is the case, then you will need agreement from Open Awards external verifier. When simulations are used, they must be designed to mirror the same activity, as it would be carried out in the workplace and include:

- The number and sequence of actions needed to complete the activity
- The number and complexity of factors needed to complete the activity
- The urgency with which the activity must be completed and
- Achievement of an outcome(s) in the same time constraints that might apply in the workplace

Prior to starting the qualification, an assessment of the learner's employment setting should be carried out by the training provider and employer to identify such gaps.

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the types of accidents or medical emergencies that may occur	1.1 Identify the main types of maritime accidents and emergencies, including collision, fire, foundering and man overboard
	1.2 Identify the types of casualties which may arise from these situations
2. Know what to do in case of an accident or medical emergency	2.1 Describe the immediate measures to be taken in the case of accidents or medical emergencies
	2.2 Describe body structure and functions
	2.3 Describe how to make a rapid identification of probable cause, nature and extent of casualty injuries

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	2.4	Describe how to assess the needs of casualties
	2.5	Outline the importance of minimising risk of further harm to self and casualty
3. Understand how to apply elementary first aid techniques	3.1	Describe how to apply appropriate measures in event of burns and scalds
	3.2	Describe how to apply appropriate measures in response to accidents caused by electric current
	3.3	Demonstrate how to apply resuscitation techniques
	3.4	Describe how to control bleeding
	3.5	Describe how to improvise bandages
	3.6	Describe the uses of materials in emergency kit
	3.7	Describe how to apply basic shock management measures
4. Know how to adjust responses according to circumstances	4.1	Describe how the manner and timing of raising the alarm should relate to different degrees of accidents or emergencies
	4.2	Describe how the priority and sequence of actions should vary in relation to potential threat to life
	4.3	Outline the importance of minimising risk of further harm to self and casualty
5. Know how to move casualties	5.1	Outline procedures for rescuing casualties in different types of accident or emergency situations
	5.2	Describe how to position casualties
	5.3	Describe how to transport casualties

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