

## Applying for this Course:

To apply for this course you should be 16 years of age or older and ideally hold a MQF Level 1 qualification in either English or Maltese language and, up to 12 months prior to start of the course instance, have already successfully completed a recognized First Aid course. For further information, kindly contact us on [qa.jobsplus@gov.mt](mailto:qa.jobsplus@gov.mt), stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience. Alternatively, you can send the requested information by post addressed to: Quality Assurance Unit, Jobsplus Training Complex, Triq Birżebbuġa, Ħal Far BBG3000.

## On successful completion of the Award in Paediatric First Aid, the learner will have theoretical and practical knowledge to:

- ✓ Define the terms 'infant' and 'child' as applied to first aid scenarios
- ✓ State how the 4 links of the chain of survival can improve the survival and recovery of casualties of heart attacks and other emergencies Perform a primary survey by checking the Airway, Breathing and Circulation of a casualty
- ✓ List reasons why trained first aiders may hesitate to deliver first aid in an emergency scenario
- ✓ List the typical contents of a first aid kit
- ✓ Communicate with emergency services by describing an effective emergency communication protocol
- ✓ Get permission from the legal guardian of the child to help and administer first aid
- ✓ Manage the scene of incident to make the area safe for oneself and others
- ✓ Protect oneself against blood borne pathogens by using protective barriers effectively
- ✓ Perform a primary survey by checking the Airway, and that the child/infant is breathing adequately
- ✓ Alert emergency services immediately when a child/infant is not responsive or breathing adequately
- ✓ Place an unresponsive, breathing child or infant in a recovery position
- ✓ Monitor a child/infant's breathing for signs of deterioration
- ✓ Deliver chest compressions to a child/infant who is not breathing adequately
- ✓ Deliver Rescue Breaths in conjunction with chest compressions to a child/infant who is not breathing adequately
- ✓ Operate an Automated External Defibrillator on a child
- ✓ Check a responsive/unresponsive (but breathing) child/infant for signs of serious bleeding, shock or spinal injury
- ✓ Apply an effective direct pressure method in a serious bleeding scenario
- ✓ Treat an unresponsive child for shock
- ✓ Stabilise the head and neck of a child/infant suspected of suffering from spinal injuries
- ✓ Apply back blows or abdominal thrusts to a conscious choking child or back blows and chest thrusts for a choking infant
- ✓ Perform an illness/injury assessment including checking for facial expression, general appearance, pallor, cold and clammy skin, temperature and rashes.

**The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) deems this certificate to be at Level 3 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 1 ECVET point are assigned.**