

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. For further information, kindly contact us on 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, Ғal Far BBG3000.

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

- ✓ 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, Breathing and Circulation of a casualty
- ✓ Alert emergency services immediately when a casualty is not responsive or breathing normally
- ✓ Place an unresponsive, breathing person in a recovery position
- ✓ Monitor a casualty's breathing and circulation for signs of deterioration
- ✓ Deliver chest compressions to a casualty who is not breathing
- ✓ Deliver Rescue Breaths in conjunction with chest compressions to a casualty who is not breathing
- ✓ Operate an Automated External Defibrillator
- ✓ Apply an effective direct pressure method in a serious bleeding scenario
- ✓ Treat an unresponsive casualty for shock
- ✓ Stabilise the head and neck of a casualty suspected of suffering from spinal injuries
- ✓ Apply back blows or abdominal thrusts to a conscious casualty
- ✓ Treat superficial burns effectively
- ✓ Perform a head to toe injury assessment
- ✓ Perform an illness assessment
- ✓ Apply appropriate bandaging techniques for bleeding, bleeding with impaled object, swelling and support for an extremity or joint
- ✓ Apply appropriate splinting techniques to protect and immobilize a fractured, dislocated, sprained or strained body part
- ✓ Check a responsive/unresponsive (but breathing) casualty for signs of serious bleeding, shock or spinal injury

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 is assigned.