

ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY OXYGEN, LEVEL 3

Goal:

To prepare participants to safely administer and monitor emergency oxygen in line with professional standards and workplace needs.

Target group:

First aiders, emergency responders, and professionals in high-risk environments requiring oxygen administration competencies.

Highlights:

- Practical training in emergency oxygen administration using industry-standard equipment.
- Aligned with JRCALC and Resuscitation Council (UK) guidelines for emergency care.
- Ensures competency in oxygen use, monitoring, and recording during emergencies.

Description

The Qualsafe Level 3 Award in Administering Emergency Oxygen (RQF) is a regulated qualification designed for individuals who may be required to administer oxygen in first aid or emergency situations. This one-day course combines theoretical understanding with practical application, covering safety checks, oxygen administration techniques, and the use of associated equipment such as bag-valve masks and AEDs. Delivered by experienced instructors, the training adheres to Resuscitation Council (UK), British Thoracic Society, and JRCALC guidelines. Certification is valid for one year.

Compliance:

Aligned with Resuscitation Council (UK), British Thoracic Society, and UK Ambulance Services Clinical Practice Guidelines (JRCALC).

Previous knowledge:

Participants must hold a Level 3 First Aid at Work (RQF) or equivalent qualification. Learners are recommended to have a minimum of Level 2 in literacy and numeracy.

Requirements:

Participants must be at least 16 years old and comfortable performing practical tasks such as oxygen-assisted CPR at floor level.

Progression:

Participants may progress to advanced medical care or higher-level first aid qualifications.

Theoretical elements:

- Safety considerations when administering oxygen.
- Indications, contraindications, and benefits of oxygen use.
- Legal and professional standards for emergency oxygen administration.

Practical elements:

- Equipment safety checks, including cylinders, masks, and valves.
- Administering oxygen during CPR using a bag-valve mask and AED.
- Monitoring and recording the effects of emergency oxygen use.

Qualsafe

Administering Emergency Oxygen, Level 3 (RQF)

Course length



5 hours (1/2 day)

Instructor



1:12

Period of validity



1 year

Certification



Qualsafe Level 3 Award in Administering Emergency Oxygen (RQF) certificate.

Venue



Outreach Rescue training facilities in Raglan, Monmouthshire or Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd. Alternative locations are available by arrangement.