

HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation, release 1

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines.

The unit applies to all persons who may be required to provide CPR, in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings.

Specific licensing/regulatory requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training should be obtained from the relevant national/state /territory Work Health and Safety Regulatory Authorities.

| ELEMENTS | | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA | QUIZ QUESTIONS |
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| 1. Respond to an emergency situation | 1.1 | Recognise and assess an emergency situation | 3, 5, 8, 9 |
| | 1.2 | Ensure safety for self, bystanders and casualty | 3, 7, 8, 9 |
| | 1.3 | Assess the casualty and recognise the need for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) | 2, 5, 18, 19, 29 |
| | 1.4 | Seek assistance from emergency services | 1, 6, 8 |
| 2. Perform CPR procedures | 2.1 | Perform CPR in accordance with the ARC guidelines | 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34 |
| | 2.2 | Display respectful behaviour towards casualty | 4, 10, 17 |
| | 2.3 | Operate an automated external defibrillator (AED) according to manufacturers' instructions | 31, 32, 33, 35 |
| 3. Communicate details of the incident | 3.1 | Accurately convey incident details to emergency services | 36 |
| | 3.2 | Report details of incident in line with appropriate workplace or site procedures | 14, 36 |
| | 3.3 | Maintain privacy and confidentiality of information in line with statutory or organisational policies | 14, 17, 36 |
| 4. Review the incident | 4.1 | Recognise the possible psychological impacts on self and other rescuers and seek help when required. | 37, 38 |
| | 4.2 | Contribute to a review of the first aid response as required | 16 |

| KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE | | QUIZ QUESTIONS |
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| Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit | | |
| Guidelines and procedures including: | | |
| • relevant ARC Guidelines to managing the unconscious breathing and non-breathing casualty and provision of CPR | | All questions comply with ARC Guidelines |
| • potential incident hazards and risk minimisation processes when providing first aid | | 3, 7, 9 |
| • infection control procedures, including use of standard precautions and resuscitation barrier devices | | 7, 26 |
| • requirements for currency of skill and knowledge | | 15, 39 |
| • first aid codes of practice | | 15 |
| • appropriate workplace or site procedures relevant to the provision of first aid | | 16, 36 |
| Legal, workplace and community considerations including: | | |
| • duty of care requirements | | 12, 13 |
| • own skills and limitations | | 17, 40 |
| • consent and how it relates to the conscious and unconscious casualty | | 10, 11, 17 |
| • privacy and confidentiality requirements | | 14, 17, 36 |
| • awareness of potential need for stress management techniques and available support for rescuers | | 37, 38 |
| Considerations when providing CPR including: | | |
| • upper airway and effect of positional change | | 20, 21, 22, 23 |
| • appropriate duration and cessation of CPR | | 29, 30, 34 |
| • appropriate use of an AED | | 31, 32, 33 |
| • safety and maintenance procedures for an AED | | 33, 35 |
| • chain of survival | | 2 |
| • how to access emergency services | | 1, 6 |
| Techniques for providing CPR to adults, children and infants including: | | |
| • how to recognise that a casualty is unconscious and not breathing normally | | 5, 18, 19, 29 |
| • rate, ratio and depth of compressions/ventilations | | 25, 27, 28 |
| • correct hand positioning for compressions | | 24 |
| • basic anatomy, physiology and the differences between adults, children and infants relating to CPR | | 20, 21, 22 |