

Short Course in Pain Management

PUAEME008 Provide pain management

Course Overview

This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to administer restricted analgesics to provide pain management as part of a medically supervised first responder organisation. It includes identifying the need for analgesia; accessing, preparing and administering restricted pain relief such as analgesics according to medically endorsed protocols; performing casualty handovers and completing analgesic use requirements.

The unit is applicable to personnel from emergency services, volunteer organisations or organisations that provide a medically supervised first aid service.

Duration

This is a blended course with self-paced e-Learning and face-to-face training and assessment. Before attending the face-to-face, students will need to complete their e-Learning.

eLearning | 2 hours

Face to Face Assessment | 2 Hours

Course Location/s

Please refer to our website for locations.

Entry Requirements / Pre-requisites

There are no entry requirements or pre-requisites.

Course Dates

Course dates and times do vary. Please consult the course dates on our website.

Course Fees

Please refer to our website or contact us for more information.

Course Content

This course covers skills and knowledge required to provide pain relief medication to a casualty

Topics Include:

- Administration of analgesic medications
- Safe use and storage of analgesic medications
- Accurate documentation and legal compliance
- Monitoring patient response to pain-relief
- Emergency pain relief protocols

Course Highlights

- High fidelity simulation of casualties
- Online pre-work on our interactive eLearning system.
- 2 hours face-to-face classroom and assessment time.
- Engaging expert trainers with real-life and industry experience.
- Hands on, fun learning environment with scenarios and group activities.

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Assessment Methods

Online theory assessments and face-to-face practical assessment.

Course Materials

Training is supported through the provision of quality learning materials and resources.

Students undertaking this short course should wear comfortable, casual clothing. This course will include activities such as bending, kneeling and lying on the floor. Students will also require access to a computer or tablet with internet connection to complete the theory component of the course.

Enrolment

A learner's position on the course will only be confirmed upon a completed enrolment form and the payment of your course fee.

Numbers are limited, so confirmed enrolments will only be able to attend on the day of training.

Responsibility for Training

Vital Skills Training is responsible under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011 for the quality of the training and assessment being delivered

in this course and for the issuance of all AQF certificates. Please refer to the Student Handbook for further information on all student rights and obligations including complaints and appeals.

Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer

A learner is able to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning or Credit Transfer for courses at Vital Skills Training provided this is in line with the RPL and Credit Transfer Policies. Students cannot credit transfer an entire course.

Certification

A nationally recognised Statement of Attainment will be issued to all successful participants including the following units of competency:

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Learner Support

This course requires Language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills to interpret work instructions, complete online theory and record work outcomes. If you believe you do not possess the requisite LLN requirements for this course please refer to the Learner Support Services Policy or discuss your needs with our friendly team.

National Recognition

On successfully completing the training and assessment you will be issued a Statement of Attainment for the relevant units of competency.

These units of competence are nationally recognised and provide individuals with a valuable outcome that is recognised throughout Australia.

Work Placement

There is no requirement for work placement in this course.

Workshop Attendance

There is a compulsory face-to-face workshop component of this course. Students must attend a face-to-face assessment to be assessed in practical aspects of the course curriculum.