

FIRST AID STANDARD from 01 JANUARY 2009, AND FIRST AID RTO's

First Aid Standard

From 01 January 2009, the First Aid Standard will be a package comprising of

Apply First Aid (HLTFA301B)

plus CPR (HLTCPR201A)

plus Emergency Asthma Management (EAM21886VIC)

plus Anaphylaxis (VBP434 or 21827VIC or nationally accredited equivalent)

The standard will apply to carers in CBC1 **and** CBC2, **and** Home Based Care.

As from 01 January 2009, an annual **update** course which includes CPR, asthma, and use of an epipen will be available for people who have gained the new qualifications.

Existing First Aid qualifications, eg *Senior First Aid* or *Child Carers First Aid* (Family Day Care sector) will be recognised for three years from the date of issue, up until 31 December 2011.

Those with existing First Aid qualifications, eg *Senior First Aid* or *Child Carers First Aid* have 12 months to undertake EAM and anaphylaxis. This way, by 01 Jan 2010 **all** First Aiders will have EAM and Anaphylaxis.

For centre based care, from 01 January 2009 until 01 January 2010, it will be sufficient to have a person with Senior First Aid and current CPR, **and** a person trained in EAM and anaphylaxis.

Further information can be found in the *Child Care Update* (December 2008) which is on the website at

<http://www.childcare.tas.gov.au/publications/newsletters>

Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)

Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) which provide First Aid training are listed below. The RTO must have the relevant courses in their scope, or hold a licence to deliver EAM.

Child care services must check with their preferred RTO that it is accredited to deliver EAM and anaphylaxis.

Name	Provider Number	Contact Details	Course Type
Australian Red Cross	3605	Red Cross First Aid, Health & Safety Services 40 Melville Street, Hobart 7000 Ph: (03) 6235 6043 Fax: (03) 6235 6053 Email: tasfirstaid@redcross.org.au Web: www.redcross.org.au/firstaid	HLTFA301B Apply First Aid HLTCPR201A CPR 21886VIC Emergency Asthma Awareness EAM (3 hours) 21659VIC First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis: incorporates <i>VBP434: Provide First Aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis; and</i> <i>VPAU320: Develop risk minimisation and management strategies.</i>
St John Ambulance Australia Tasmania	88041	St John Ambulance Australia Tasmania 57 Sunderland St Moonah Ph: Toll free number: 1300 360 455 (03) 62710333 Fax: (03) 62737776 Email: training@stjohntas.org.au Web: www.stjohn.org.au	HLTFA301B Apply First Aid HLTCPR201A CPR 21886VIC Emergency Asthma Awareness EAM (3 hours) 21659VIC First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis: incorporates <i>VBP434: Provide First Aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis; and</i> <i>VPAU320: Develop risk minimisation and management strategies.</i>
The Asthma Foundation of Tasmania	Operates through an MOU with Asthma Vic (4987)	Glenn Freeman Asthma Foundation of Tasmania 139 New Town Road NEW TOWN 7008 Tasmania Ph: 1800 645 130 Fax: (03) 6228 9088 Email: glennf@asthmatas.org.au	21886VIC Emergency Asthma Awareness EAM (3 hours) 21886VIC Emergency Asthma Awareness EAM (12 hours-Licensed Trainers course) 21827VIC Course in Anaphylaxis Awareness (3 hours)
Professional First Aid/ Australian Academy of First	60023	John Wicks PO Box 1193	HLTFA301B Apply First Aid HLTCPR201A CPR

Aid		Devonport 7310 Ph: (03) 6424 5140 or 1300 736 225 Email: profaid@bigpond.net.au Web: aafirstaid@bigpond.com.au	21886VIC Emergency Asthma Awareness EAM (3 hours) 21659VIC First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis: incorporates <i>VBP434: Provide First Aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis; and</i> <i>VPAU320: Develop risk minimisation and management strategies.</i>
Parkside Training Services	60020	Third Floor The Quay Building Cambridge Road Bellerive 7018 Tasmania Ph: (03) 6244 2288 Fax: (03) 6244 2233 Email: enquiries@trainwithparkside.com.au Web: www.parksidetraining.com.au	HLTF301B Apply First Aid HLTCPR201A CPR 21886VIC Emergency Asthma Awareness EAM (3 hours) - pending 21659VIC First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis: incorporates <i>VBP434: Provide First Aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis; and</i> <i>VPAU320: Develop risk minimisation and management strategies.</i> - pending