

A candidate's guide to the
QNUK Level 3 Award in
Responding to Incidents with an AED
(RQF)

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Introduction

This qualification specification outlines key information required by candidates to ensure they have are able to make an informed decision in regards to the qualifications they are undertaking.

Qualification purpose

This qualification is aimed those working in an environment where an AED is available. The qualification has been mapped to current UK resuscitation council guidelines.

Qualification objective

This qualification has the purpose of supporting a role in the workplace.

Qualification structure

Qualification title

QNUK Level 3 Award in Responding to Incidents with an AED (RQF)

Qualification accreditation number

603/2456/9

Qualification level

3

Credit value

1

Guided learning hours (GLH)

3

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

5

Unit one title

Maintaining and using an Automated External Defibrillator

Unit one reference number

L/616/4946

Pre-requisites

This qualification is aimed at those over 16 who are able to undertake the responsibilities of using an AED in a work environment.

It is recommended that candidates have a minimum of Level 2 literacy and numeracy or equivalent.

Attendees will be required to demonstrate first aid procedures as they would in a real work environment. This includes providing CPR to a casualty who is on the floor, therefore be physically capable of doing so.

There are no other pre-requisites for this qualification.

Geographical coverage

This qualification is available to candidates across the UK. The Qualification can be delivered in other countries however candidates should be aware that the content was developed in accordance with current UK practice.

Acceptable forms of I.D.

The list below outlines acceptable forms of identification for candidates undertaking a regulated qualification with Qualifications Network.

Ideally candidates should provide at least 1 form of photo I.D. If photo I.D is not available, 2 forms of non-photographic I.D can be produced.

Acceptable forms of photographic I.D (1 required) are:

- Signed UK Photo card driving licence
- Signed passport (any nationality)
- Valid EU Photo identity card
- SIA security licence (with photo)
- Current and valid warrant card issued by HM forces or Police
- Current and valid Prison service card (with photo)
- Proof of age card
- Employee photo identification card
- Student photo identification card for a recognised educational establishment
- Firearms license (with photo)

Acceptable forms of non-photographic I.D (2 required) are:

- Current driving license – paper version
- Birth certificate
- Marriage/civil partnership certificate
- Mortgage statement (issued within past 12 months)
- Bank or building society statement (issued within last 3 months)
- Bank or building society account opening confirmation letter (issued within last 3 months)
- Credit card statement (issued within last 3 months)
- Pension or endowment financial statement (issued within last 12 months)
- P45 or P60 statement (issued within last 12 months)
- Council tax statement (issued within last 12 months)
- Valid work permit or visa issue by UK government
- Utility bill – excluding mobile phone bill (issued within last 3 months)
- Benefit statement e.g. child benefit, pension (issued within last 3 months)

Units of assessment

Unit one title

Maintaining and using an Automated External Defibrillator

Learning outcomes:

The learner will:

Assessment criterion:

The learner can:

1	Be able to assess an incident	1.1	Conduct a scene survey
		1.2	Conduct a primary survey of a casualty
		1.3	Summon appropriate assistance when necessary
2	Be able to provide first aid to an unresponsive casualty that is not breathing normally	2.1	Identify when to administer Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
		2.2	Demonstrate CPR using a manikin

		2.3	Demonstrate CPR for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An adult victim of drowning Child or infant
		2.4	Demonstrate the correct use of an automated external defibrillator
		2.5	Conduct a hand over to the emergency services
3	Be able to provide first aid to an unresponsive casualty that is breathing normally	3.1	Justify when to place a casualty into the recovery position
		3.2	Demonstrate how to place a casualty into the recovery position
4	Be able to provide first aid to a casualty who is choking	4.1	Identify when choking is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mild severe
		4.2	Demonstrate how to administer first aid to a casualty who is choking
5	Understand the principles of using and maintaining an AED	5.1	Outline the links of the chain of survival
		5.2	Identify when a defibrillator battery requires changing
		5.3	Identify when electrode pads need replacing
		5.4	Describe how to troubleshoot problems if the automated external defibrillator does not function correctly
		5.5	Describe the safety considerations when using AED's

Assessment methods

Candidates are assessed for this qualification using the following methods:

- Multiple-choice question paper
- Practical observation

Multiple-Choice Question paper

Each candidate will be assessed for this qualification by the completion of a multiple-choice question paper.

Candidates will be required to score a minimum of 70% correct answers to achieve a pass.

Practical observation

Candidates are required to demonstrate capabilities as a first aider as they would in an emergency situation, therefore, candidates will need to be able to work on the floor; for example, as with CPR.

Reasonable adjustments

All candidates are required to complete the assessment criteria in a manner appropriate to the purpose of the qualification.

The prescribed assessment methods for this qualification should not unfairly disadvantage candidates, who would otherwise be able to demonstrate competence in the assessment criteria and in line with the purpose of the qualification.

If you feel the assessment methods above would disadvantage you please contact your centre to discuss reasonable adjustment.