



**22300VIC**

## **COURSE IN FIRST AID MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS**

Includes Units VU21800 Provide First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis & VU20297 Develop risk minimisation & risk management strategies for Anaphylaxis.

**Course Duration: 2 Hours** (with pre-course questions)

(This course can be done in 3 hours without pre-course work – Private bookings only)

This course is designed to provide the knowledge to identify Anaphylactic Shock and the skills to manage an emergency with the use of an adrenaline Auto-Injector. The use of Risk assessment tools and the development of Risk Minimisation strategies are explored. This course is needed for those working in Children's Services and Education

### **Covered in this course are the following elements:**

- Understanding the physiology of a Severe Allergic Reaction
- Triggers/Allergens for Anaphylaxis
- Recognising the difference between a Mild & Severe Reaction
- Management of a Casualty suffering a severe Allergic Reaction
- Emergency First Aid response
- Individual Action plans
- How to deliver Adrenalin using an Adrenaline Auto-Injector
- Safe Handling, Storage and Maintenance of the Adrenaline Auto-Injector
- Skills to write a workplace policy for Severe Allergic Reaction
- Undertake risk assessment and develop risk minimisation strategies

### **Qualification**

After successful completion of the course, the candidate will receive a Statement of Attainment for the nationally accredited course – First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis 22300VIC

### **Certificate Currency**

It is recommended by peak clinical bodies and under regulatory requirements of Education & care services that Anaphylaxis Management training is undertaken every 3 years. It is recommended that First Aid workers demonstrate current competency every 12 months in the unit VU21800 Provide First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis.

### **Entry Requirements**

There are no pre-requisites or entry requirements for this course, however learners should have literacy & Numeracy competencies equivalent to Australian Core skills Framework Level 2. This would be equivalent to a candidate being able to read and comprehend the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis, request appropriate emergency assistance at the scene of the incident and complete incident reports. **In addition, it is recommended that entrants have current competency in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).**