



1st Response syllabus

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Unless otherwise stated (as identified by * or **) items can be delivered in a theoretical way, using trainer delivered or video content.

Items identified with * can be delivered in either theory or practical methods, recognising that a variety of factors may make this not possible, where possible practical activities would be encouraged.

Items identified with ** **must** be demonstrated practically by the participants (although those who are not able to do this may instruct others in doing the skill), and with a combination of trainer delivered, video and practical teaching methods to aid with learning.

	Session in 1 st Response course
Life Support	
Demonstrate (or instruct a trainer) your skill in performing and your knowledge of	
a) Use of AED (automated external defibrillator) **	
b) Choking *	1
c) Causes and level of unresponsiveness	
d) Recovery / safe airway position **	
Life Support	
Demonstrate (or instruct a trainer) your skill in performing and your knowledge of	
a) Safe approach, primary survey and initial assessment **	
b) CPR for an adult **	1
c) CPR for a child **	

Trauma and injury 2 Shock Bleeding (severe, nosebleeds, internal, tourniquets) * Fractures and sprains* Spinal injuries Head injury **Dental incidents** Burns **Major Illness** 3 Asthma Anaphylaxis * Heart attack Stroke Seizures Diabetes Sepsis/Meningitis Note: Anaphylaxis can have some practical delivery should qualified individuals be available to assist with the practical demonstration of the use of adrenaline autoinjectors.

