



# ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES SYLLABUS

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## AWARD SUMMARY

The aim of this course is to develop skills and knowledge to manage life-threatening external bleeding, use oxygen, airway management devices and automated external defibrillators during resuscitation, and to administer oxygen to conscious or unconscious victims.

## UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY

- HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy

## SLSA AWARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To commence training for the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques you must meet the following entry requirements:

- be at least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be a financial member of a SLS club.

## PRE-REQUISITES

Participants must hold the unit of competency HLTAID011 Provide first aid to enrol into this course.

## RPL AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, or who have received one or more of the related units of competency, may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer. These candidates should consult their Training Officer or State Centre for more information.

## PATHWAYS

This unit is part of the Health Training Package. It is not part of any qualification.

Note that participants must also have local access to:

- Tourniquet and wound packing trainers
- CPR manikins in line with ARC guidelines—adult and infant
- airway training manikins suitable for insertion of an oropharyngeal airway
- oropharyngeal airways
- suction units
- AED training device
- oxygen resuscitation kit, including a medical oxygen cylinder
- selection of oxygen masks with tubing—nasal cannula (optional), therapy mask, bag-valve-mask
- first aid kits including pulse oximeter, thermometer, tourniquet, gauze/bandages, haemostatic bandage
- appropriate forms and documentation
- computer (laptop), data projector and screen.



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### WHO CAN ASSESS?

Assessors must hold HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy AND be endorsed as per their state requirements.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Respond to an emergency situation
- Manage life-threatening external bleeding
- Perform primary (DRABCD) and secondary (vital signs) assessment of a victim
- Perform advanced resuscitation, including use of oxygen equipment, oropharyngeal airways and suction
- Identify victims suffering from condition(s) where providing oxygen would be beneficial
- Communicate details of an incident
- Complete documentation
- Evaluate an incident and your own performance
- Identify possible psychological impacts of first aid incidents and how to seek help
- Restore equipment ready for use.

### ASSESSMENT

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in a simulated workplace setting. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

### PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

For this award to remain current candidates must perform an annual proficiency check.