

Advanced first aider to advanced first aider²

St John
Ambulance



A guide for existing advanced first aiders up-skilling in 2012. Based on TSC 06/11.

Introduction

The new modular structure will be fully launched following the successful trials within the West Midlands from January 2012. All existing members will need to up-skill in order to remain operational and will need to undertake an assessment for role within 2012.



Look at the following table to see how you need to up-skill and fill in the boxes to keep track of your progress.

Module	Complete?	Date
1: Safeguarding and induction		
*1. Exempt: if you have completed Safeguarding for operational members		
3: Primary skills		
5: Infection prevention and control		
7: Administration and documentation		
10: Medication and consent		
11: Poisons and auto-injector		
*11. Exempt: if you have completed Anaphylaxis		
12: Medical conditions one		
16: Role of the Advanced first aider		
17: Moving and handling for first aiders		
*17. Exempt: if you have completed Moving and handling for first aiders		
18: Medical gases		
*18. Exempt: if you have completed Medical gases		
19: Fracture and spinal injury management		
20: Patient assessment		
21: Advanced first aider assessment for role		

Timing of up-skilling

Please be aware that as it will take time to up-skill the trainers for the more advanced modules these are unlikely to be available until the latter part of the year. As such please concentrate on up-skilling up to module 12 in the first instance.

Please contact links@wmids.sja.org.uk with any queries.

New modules

Module 1:
Safeguarding and induction
Module 2:
Moving and handling principles
Module 3:
Primary skills
Module 4:
Resuscitation
Module 5:
Infection prevention and control
Module 6:
Circulatory problems
Module 7:
Administration and documentation
Module 8:
Operational duties
Module 9:
Defibrillator
Module 10:
Medication and consent
Module 11:
Poisons and auto-injector
Module 12:
Medical conditions one
Module 13:
Medical conditions two
Module 14:
Bones, muscle and joint injuries
Module 15:
First aider assessment for role
Module 16:
Role of the advanced first aider
Module 17:
Moving and handling for first aiders
Module 18:
Medical gases
Module 19:
Fracture and spinal injury management
Module 20:
Patient assessment
Module 21:
Advanced first aider assessment for role