



***REAL* First Aid Ltd**

RISK ASSESSMENTS

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Risk Assessment for: First Aid training activities

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Hazard	Risk	Preventative Measures
Manual Handling	Accidents, injuries and/or musculoskeletal disorders which can occur after repetitive tasks or lifting heavy objects Accidents or injuries and/or musculoskeletal disorders which can occur from working on the ground/floor.	Provide adequate instruction for each given task. Avoid lifting; provide aids, and other equipment, manual handling risk assessments reviewed to take into account of physique and general health, age and experience.
Violence at Work	Challenging or unpredictable behaviour leading to injury and/or stress	Avoid working situations where there is unpredictable and/or violent behaviour. Training and effective supervision should be provided.
Infectious Diseases	German Measles, Chickenpox, Hepatitis B , HIV, Cold Sores, etc.	Provide adequate instruction for each given activity. Provide PPE for activities where risk of transference of communicable infection exists. Request information relating to known communicable disease or infection from employees and candidates. Remove from source of infection and seek further advice.
Slips, Trips & Falls	Working from height or uneven ground	Provide adequate instruction and appropriate equipment for each task. Candidates to be prohibited from undertaking activities working at height without adequate training and equipment.

Mental and Physical Fatigue	Prolonged standing or working in confined spaces	Ensure adequate seating, rest breaks, working space. Provide adequate instruction and appropriate equipment for each task.
Noise	Prolonged exposure to levels in excess of 85dB (A). (No more at risk than any other employee)	Ensure noise levels below 85 dB(A)
Physical and Mental Immaturity	New environment. Lack of awareness.	Health and Safety Induction, Supervision and clear instructions observation. Daily evaluation of work.
Confusion relating to Scenario training and an actual emergency situation.	An employee or candidate is not treated appropriately or a genuine medical emergency is not recognised during a scenario based training event.	Candidates and employees instructed to use the term " <i>For real</i> " to differentiate between real and scenario-based events.