

## **Title: Defibrillator Training**

**Aims:** To train participants to use a defibrillator

**Objectives:** What is defibrillation  
Its role in CPR  
How to resuscitate using defibrillator apparatus  
Understanding the equipment  
Attaching leads and personal safety precautions

**Target Audience:**

Anyone who may be involved in resuscitation, it is a mandatory requirement that participants have had (FAW) first aid training **BEFORE** sitting this course.

**Course Content**

- Priorities and principles of defibrillation
- CPR and role of defibrillation
- Attaching leads
- Personal safety when using a defibrillator
- Safe storage of equipment
- Using a defibrillator
- Revision
- Assessment
- Evaluations and endings

**Commentary**

This course is a 1 day training programme in the use of defibrillator apparatus; it allows participants to achieve a basic competency in defibrillation. It is assessed by the tutor on the day. Candidates at the end of the course have achieved a competent standard in the use, and principles of a defibrillator.

The use of defibrillation is becoming more common, and a requirement for an organisation that may have a need to use this equipment within its day to day operation.