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## 22578VIC- Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis

INC: VU23090 Provide first aid management of anaphylaxis &

VU23091 Develop risk minimisation and risk management strategies for anaphylaxis

The <u>Ministerial Order 706 Anaphylaxis Management in Schools</u> sets out clearly what steps schools must, at a minimum, take to ensure the safety of students at risk of anaphylaxis in their care.

The approved provider of a service must ensure that at all times that while children are being educated and cared for by the service, at least one educator must hold a current approved first aid qualification and have undertaken current approved anaphylaxis management training. Asthma management training is required as of 1 January 2013.

## **Course Content**

- Confirm an allergic reaction and respond to the situation
- Provide appropriate first aid response for allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis
- Request assistance and communicate details of the incident
- Evaluate response to the anaphylaxis emergency incident
- Causes and recognition of Anaphylaxis
  - Management of Anaphylaxis
  - Scenario Management
- Administration of Adrenaline Auto injector in accordance with the ASCIA Action Plan or ASCIA First Aid Plan
- Develop risk minimisation and management strategies
  - Identifyng at risk individuals and developing management plans
  - Implementing prevention strategies
  - Developing communication plan to raise awareness

## Qualification

A nationally recognised statement of attainment will be issued to all successful applicants, valid for 3 years. It is recommended that VU23090 Provide First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis (Annual Update) is renewed annually.

# Duration

4 hours face-to-face training

## Prerequisites

There are no prerequisite units. Participants should have numeracy and literacy skills equivalent to level 2 of the National reporting System

## **Assessment methods**

Progressive assessment throughout the course. Includes the demonstration of practical skills and answering of written/oral questions



"In addition to their professional obligations, principals and teachers have a legal duty to take reasonable steps to protect students in their charge from risk of injury that are reasonably foreseeable." Independent Schools Victoria