

# AWARD SPECIFICATION



## First Responder

<b>Scope:</b>	14 -16 years - May act as supervised supernumerary first responder 16 years - May act as a fully competent first responder <b>*IMPORTANT Please see the National Safety Guide for detailed guidance on the use and application of this award*</b>
<b>Minimum Age at Assessment:</b>	16 years of age
<b>Minimum Guided Learning Hours:</b>	16 GLH
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	Be an existing member of SLSGB Hold a valid recognised first aid qualification
<b>Validity:</b>	24 months from assessment, then 12 month annual proficiency (as long as validity has not lapsed)
<b>Trained By:</b>	Trainer Assessor
<b>Assessed By:</b>	Trainer Assessor (This award can be Trainer Assessed)
<b>Assessment Fee:</b>	£25
<b>Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquatic First Aid (Assessment)</li> <li>• Spinal Injury Management</li> <li>• Trauma and the pre-hospital environment</li> <li>• Supplementary Oxygen Administration</li> <li>• Advanced Airway Management (I-gel)</li> </ul>
<b>Award Aims:</b>	
This award will establish a level of competence to deliver intermediate life support.	
<b>Award Learning outcomes:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills required in order to provide a first aid function to a water safety team for basic life support and basic first aid</li> <li>2. Demonstrate knowledge, skills and competence for managing a suspected spinal injury</li> <li>3. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge associated with rapid assessment, stabilisation and transfer of both the trauma victim and those suffering from medical emergency.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge needed in order to administer supplementary oxygen to casualties.</li> <li>5. Demonstrate how to use an AED safely alongside Aquatic First Aid Scenarios</li> <li>6. Demonstrate how to administer advanced airway management using the Supraglottic airway device (I-Gel)</li> </ol>	
<b>Assessment Process:</b>	
<p>This course can be Trainer Assessed</p> <p>Learners will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods. These are inclusive of, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Observation</li> <li>➤ Oral Questioning</li> <li>➤ Practical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<b>Typical format of delivery:</b>	
16 Guided Learning Hours delivered over two days. a number of set weeks or in over two full days (please note that 16 GLH is only the minimum hours that must be delivered, if candidates require additional training then additional hours can be added on at the discretion of the Trainer Assessor)	

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Supporting Information:	
Guidance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ This award will combine theory and practical activities</li><li>➤ At the start of this course all candidates will be required to demonstrate CPR to the standards set out by SLSGB</li><li>➤ Candidates who fail this test will not be permitted to continue the course and will not be entitled to a repayment of the course fee</li></ul>
Forms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ First Responder Assessment Checklist</li></ul>
Progression:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Patrol Captain</li><li>➤ Event Water Safety Management</li></ul>