



Cookson First Aid

Free First Aid for all

Safe Administration of Medications in Education Settings

LEVEL 2 : 6 HOUR TRAINING COURSE

This qualification is for childminders, staff in schools, nurseries, and other education settings who support children or young people with medical needs. It helps learners understand how to handle and record medication safely, in line with laws and policies. The qualification also supports a role in the workplace.

RQF Level 2 Award

QNUK Level 2 Award in the Safe Administration of Medications in Education Settings (RQF)

This qualification has been developed to meet the needs of education and early years settings, including schools, nurseries, and colleges, where staff may be involved in supporting learners with medical needs. It aligns with guidance from the Department for Education (DfE), and the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework. It supports best practice in inclusive education and is relevant to professionals working in roles such as teaching assistants, early years practitioners, SEN support, and pastoral staff.

Duration

Total qualification Time (TQT) is 6 hours, with at least 6 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) in the classroom.

Course Content

- Understand the legal and organisational requirements for the handling and administration of medication in education settings
- Know the types, classifications, and routes of administration for medication in education settings
- Understand how to safely administer medication in education settings
- Know how to record, monitor, and respond after medication has been administered
- Understanding the principles of safe handling and administration of medications in early years and education settings

Numbers

A maximum of 20 students are allowed and must be a minimum of 16 years of age.

Assessment

The qualification assessment includes a written assessment. You must successfully complete the written assessment to achieve the qualification.

Certification

The qualification is valid for three years from the date of achievement. You will need to complete the full course again to re-qualify for a further three years.