

## The Pre Hospital Environment

- The role of FPOS
- Scene safety
- Minimising risk of infection
- Post-incident procedures
- Scene management
  - Safety
  - Triage

## Patient Assessment

- Communicating with patients
- Primary survey and assessment
- Safe moving and handling

## Respiration and Airway Management

- Recognition of respiratory problems
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- Common breathing difficulties
- Basic airway management
  - Causes of blocked airway
  - Opening and maintaining a clear airway
  - Choking
- Use of suction
- Removal of crash helmets
- Use of oro-pharyngeal airways
- Oxygen supplementation

## Basic Life Support

- Perform basic life support
- Recovery position
- Perform child and infant basic life support

## Defibrillation

- Automated external defibrillation
- Normal / abnormal heart rhythms

## Circulation and Shock

- Recognition and initial care of haemorrhage
- Bleeding
- Shock

## Medical Related Emergencies

- Heart attack/angina
- Diabetes
- Stroke
- Epilepsy
- Unconscious patient
- Asthma / anaphylaxis

Extended Skills are dependent on course requirements, these can include; Cannulation, Fluid Therapy, Advanced Trauma – Chest, Abdominal, Head and Extremity (including Tourniquets and Haemorrhage management)



Duration 5 Days