



1st Aid Certificates Suitable for Instructor Licences

The following is the new system regarding 1st aid certificates for Instructors. NB. For Tow Coaches and Air Experience Instructors the requirements (minimum, 1st Response/one day course) remain the same.

The former list of accepted courses has been replaced with a set of criteria that all courses must now fulfil. NB. Courses from the former list remain valid.

The system is as follows:

Trainee Instructors and Instructors on renewal (of their 1st aid certificate) must provide written evidence, in the form of signed declaration from their course provider, that their certificate meets the accepted criteria.

The criteria for 1st aid courses suitable for BHPA instructors must include the following:

- 1 Course provider (not necessarily the course) must be HSE approved.
- 2 Must be at least 16 hours (2 days) duration.
- 3 Must be of a pass or fail nature. (though may be by continual assessment).
- 4 Must contain the standard Emergency 1st Aid elements.
- 5 Must contain Incident Management (as well as casualty management).
- 6 Must involve spinal fractures, their diagnosis and management.

Items 4 and 5 should ideally involve 'Remote Location' issues.

In the case of TIs put forward for examination, the signed declaration from the course provider must accompany the actual 1st aid certificate when providing the usual documentary evidence to the BHPA office.

In the case of qualified instructors it is the responsibility of the CFI to ensure that the instructor has the correct certification.

DECLARATION FOR 1ST AID PROVIDERS

I (course provider) declare that the course of 1st aid
entitled (course name)
undertaken by (student name) fulfils the
following set of criteria as agreed by the FSC:

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Signed..... Date.....
(Course provider)