



First Aid Certificates Suitable for Instructor Licences

The following is the system regarding first aid certificates for Instructors. NB. For Tow Coaches and Air Experience Instructors the requirements (minimum First 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 fulfill. NB. Courses from the former list remain valid.

The system is as follows:

Trainee Instructors and Instructors on renewal (of their first 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 first aid courses suitable for BHPA instructors must include the following:

1. Course provider must satisfy the criteria set by the HSE.
2. Must be at least 16 hours (2 days) duration.
3. Must be of a pass or fail nature.
4. Must contain the standard Emergency First Aid elements.
5. Must contain Incident Management (as well as Casualty Management).
6. Must involve spinal fractures, their diagnosis and management.

Items 5 and 6 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 first 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 FIRST AID PROVIDERS

I (course provider) declare that the course of first 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)