

Patient Handling



This course builds on the manual handling for industry and gives students the skills and knowledge to safely lift and move people in the workplace situation.

Course Content (Theory 40%, Practical 60%)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legislation ▪ Ergonomics and causes of injury ▪ Risk factors ▪ Warming up exercises ▪ The personal risk assessment and task risk assessment ▪ Principles of safer handling and core techniques ▪ Condemned manoeuvres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Handling techniques – Choose from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hoists – Emergency Lifting cushions – Slide sheets – Transfer boards – Handling belts – Carry sheets |
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Target Audience	Anyone involved in moving and handling people		
Course Duration	Up to 8 hours (core session 4 hours, options up to an extra 4 hours)		
Timing	Single teaching session		
Location	Your site or one of our preferred training facilities		
Maximum Class Size	12		
Course Pre-Requisites	Nil		
Student Handouts	Textbook	Workbook	Handouts
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Assessment	Assessment during the teaching session		
Certificate Validation	1 year		
Legislative Background / Syllabus Source	Health and Safety at Work Act		
Cost (Individual)	Price on application		
Cost (Group)	Price on application		
Course Accreditation	This course has been designed by Westcountry Ambulance Services NHS Trust in conjunction with the Association of Ambulance Personnel and Merlin Occupational Health Solutions		
Other Information	We can advise and assist in the purchase of appropriate manual handling and lifting equipment.		
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