

Current Scout Association

First Response Syllabus (2026)



Minimum 6 hours delivery. Items identified with * must be demonstrated practically by the learner, although those who are not able to do this may instruct others in doing the skill.

Life support

Demonstrate your skill (or instruct a trainer) in performing and your knowledge of:

- a. Use of AED (automated external defibrillator)
- b. Choking
- c. Causes and level of unresponsiveness
- d. Recovery / safe airway position
- e. Safe approach, primary survey and initial assessment *
- f. CPR for an adult *
- g. CPR for a child *

Trauma and injury

- a. Shock
- b. Bleeding (severe, nosebleeds and internal)
- c. Fractures and sprains
- d. Spinal injuries
- e. Head injury
- f. Dental incidents
- g. Burns

Major illness

- a. Asthma
- b. Anaphylaxis
- c. Chest Pain
- d. Stroke
- e. Seizure
- f. Hypoglycaemia
- g. Sepsis & Meningitis

Environmental emergencies

- a. Drowning
- b. Prevention of hypothermia
- c. Heat Stroke
- d. Snake bite
- e. Tick removal