

## First Aid Training Risk Assessment

Activity: First Aid training

What are the hazards? Cross infection  
Working in close proximity  
Size of training venue  
Latex gloves, plasters and antibacterial wipes  
Incorrect use of techniques

Who is at risk? Staff, participants and members of the public.

What are the risks?	Existing safety measures/controls	Likelihood	Risk Rating
Infection caused from sharing manikins when learning course material and from unclean equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manikins are cleaned prior to every course this includes:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face mask of the manikin</li> <li>Change of lungs</li> <li>General wipe of manikin</li> </ul> </li> <li>Antibacterial wipes are made available to all candidates when using the manikins</li> </ul>	LOW	LOW
Trips and falls from working in close proximity to other students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sessions structured so participants have enough space to move freely</li> <li>Suitable venues used adequate to the size of the group</li> </ul>	LOW	LOW
The fire exit being blocked by course material leading to injuries worsening in the event of a fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Venue selected suitable to the maximum size of the group</li> <li>Exits to remain clear and people briefed on evacuation procedures</li> </ul>	LOW	LOW
Excessive stress due to sight of blood on PowerPoint or fake blood during scenarios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructors will inform participants at each stage where graphic content may occur</li> <li>Respect the participants choice</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> force an individual to participate in an scenario</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> deliberately scare participants</li> </ul>	LOW	LOW
Allergic reaction from latex gloves, plasters and antibacterial wipes used in training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates asked about any allergies prior to course commencement.</li> <li>Instructors to make candidates aware of potential hazards regarding equipment materials</li> <li>Available alternative equipment:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypoallergenic plasters</li> <li>Non-alcohol wipes</li> <li>Non latex gloves</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	LOW	LOW

Reference to other manuals/ risk assessments:

- [General risk assessment](#)
- [UK Youth Health and Safety policy](#)

When was the assessment reviewed and by whom?

- November 2017 Chief Instructor

Date of next review and to be done by whom?

- November 2018 Chief Instructor