

Course Code	22099VIC
Course Title	Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis
Course Description	<p>This short course is designed to develop skills and knowledge to enable you to assist a casualty suffering a severe allergic reaction, by the administration of the casualty's own adrenaline supply through a controlled dose injecting device, until the arrival of medical assistance. In addition the course develops skills in the recognition, management, prevention and risk minimisation strategies related to allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, providing the outcomes required to develop and implement a management plan to reduce the risk of severe reactions in individuals diagnosed with anaphylaxis.</p> <p>22099VIC Course in first aid management of anaphylaxis is a nationally recognised short course comprising of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VU20296 Provide first aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis • VU20297 Develop risk minimisation and management strategies for allergic reaction and anaphylaxis
Prerequisite	Not Applicable
Course duration	3 hours
Qualification	A Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment
Course structure	This course is recommended for parents, carers, school staff and individuals with a recognised life-threatening allergy. This course is an industry requirement for schools, kindergartens when caring for children with known allergies and anaphylaxis.
Required skills	<p>For VU20296 unit :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the situation and recognition of anaphylaxis • Provision of appropriate first aid treatment for an anaphylactic reaction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comfort and reassurance to casualty ○ Access and assessment of resources and equipment ○ Administration of adrenaline and appropriate first aid ○ Monitoring and supporting the casualty • Obtaining emergency services or medical assistance • Incident communication and documentation <p>For VU20297 unit :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of individuals at risk of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis • Development of a risk assessment • Identification of strategies to reduce risk • Identification of strategies designed to communicate with key stakeholders to raise awareness of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis

Assessment	To be deemed competent in this course, participants are required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate competent performance administering an adrenaline auto-injector and management of the incident and casualty• Complete a multiple choice assessment paper• Participate in problem solving scenario exercises and to demonstrate the required knowledge and skills specified for this unit
Participants Requirements	All material required is supplied by National First Aid