

ILS

Immediate Life Support (RQF)

Qualsafe Registered Provider

Duration: 1 Day

Group bookings available



What is Immediate Life Support?

The Immediate Life Support (ILS) Qualsafe qualification is suitable for people who will respond to out-of-hospital emergencies or life-threatening incidents. The objective of the qualification is to benefit learners by developing their knowledge and skills associated with providing immediate life support to patients in cardiorespiratory arrest or experiencing life-threatening illness and injury.

Learners who have successfully completed the Qualsafe Level 4 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF) or a similar qualification, are required to complete the ILS course annually, as well as a CPD portfolio, to keep their FREC 4/FREC 5 valid.

Please use the contact form on the web page for group booking enquiries.

Professional Pathways

ILS is required to be taken annually by all clinicians who hold a FREC 4 or the higher qualification FREC 5; as part of their ongoing continuous professional development (CPD).

It will develop learners' knowledge of the three stages of ILS:

- Recognise and treat the deteriorating patient using the ABCDE approach.
- Identify the causes and promote the prevention of cardiopulmonary arrest.
- Undertake the skills of quality CPR and defibrillation (manual and /or AED) and simple airway manoeuvres.

Immersive

We put great emphasis on the "hands-on" aspects of course creating true-to-life medical simulations

Expert

All our instructors are practising medics with the most up-to-date medical knowledge

Award-Winning

Train with award-winning medical equipment, as used by Ambulance Services and Armed Forces globally

Life-like

Experience as close to genuine patient trauma care as possible with SIMBODIES™, our ultra-realistic manikins

Testimonial

"Very good well thought out course, extremely knowledgeable subject matter expert.

Police Officer

"Very interesting content, well presented very friendly instructor."

Business Protection Officer



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ILS Skills Framework

This qualification forms part of the Quallsafe Prehospital Care suite of qualifications. The qualification and learning outcomes are based on the recommendations of:

- Resuscitation Council (UK)
- UK Ambulance Service Clinical Practice Guidelines

Successful learners will receive a personalised Quallsafe Level 4 Award in ILS (RQF) e-Certificate.

ILS Requalification

Annual requalification of ILS is required to validate the Quallsafe Awards FREC 4 and FREC 5.

Course Overview & Learning Outcomes

Effective early interventions by emergency care providers have been shown to have a positive impact on patient outcomes experiencing cardiorespiratory arrest or life-threatening illness and are reflected in the qualification content.

Your ILS course includes:

- Be able to safely use and maintain emergency care equipment.
- Be able to implement methods and procedures to assess and manage an incident.
- Be able to diagnose, assess and manage patients with life-threatening and non-lifethreatening illness and injury.
- Be able to implement methods and procedures to manage a patient's airway.
- Be able to carry out immediate life support.
- Understand resuscitation decision making processes and procedures.
- Know how to manage a patient with a suspected major illness.

ILS Entry Criteria

ILS can also be completed by individuals with FREC 4 or equivalent; however, these must be mapped against the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria of the Quallsafe Level 4 Certificate in First Response Emergency Care (RQF) and submitted to Quallsafe Awards for consideration.

Learners must be at least 18 years of age at the start of the training.



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