## First Aid Policy



This policy is designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of learners, staff and visitors to KGJ Price [Railway Contractors] through the provision of first-aid equipment and trained personnel in accordance to the requirements of The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981. The first-aid competent person is the initial care given to an individual who has had an illness or injury. Aims to preserve life, promote recovery and prevent deterioration. (Usually) delivered by a non-clinical person prior to further skilled assistance intervention

## Aims

The aim of providing first aid is to save lives and to ensure that minor injuries and illnesses do not escalate into major ones. The aim of this policy is to ensure that:

- a person is appointed to take charge of first-aid arrangements
- staff nominated as "first aiders" receive up-to-date training on courses approved by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE)
- Suitably stocked and marked first-aid containers are available at all appropriate locations throughout the training centres.
- all members of staff are fully informed with regard to the first-aid arrangements
- all staff are aware of hygiene and infection control procedures
- written records are maintained of any accidents, reportable injuries, diseases or dangerous occurrences
- first-aid arrangements are regularly reviewed

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