

MPQC Level 3 Award in Advanced First Aid for Remote and Mining Environments							
Qualification Reference Number:	603/7535/8				Accreditation Start Date:	Accreditation End Date:	Certification End Date:
Qualification Level: 3	EQF Level: 4	Credits: 1	GLH: 12	TQT: 14	01/06/2021	31/05/2026	31/05/2029
Qualification Purpose:		Confirm the ability to meet a 'licence to practice' or other legal requirements made by the relevant sector, professional or industry body.					
Applicable National Occupational Standard(s):		This qualification covers elements of PROMR13: Save and Preserve Endangered Life. Please see the NOS database for details https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/					
Qualification Summary:		The MPQC Level 3 Award in Advanced First Aid for Remote and Mining Environments is designed for existing first aiders who may be tasked with managing serious injury in a remote, underground environment. This qualification expires three years after the Certification Date; the expiry date is printed on the Certificate.					
Qualification Structure:		To achieve this qualification Candidates must achieve all assessment criteria in the mandatory unit within 10 weeks.					
Pre-Entry Requirements:		Candidates must hold a current valid First Aid at Work certificate to undertake this qualification and must be employed or engaged in a relevant occupation. Relevant occupations include, but are not limited to: Mines Rescue Worker, Emergency Response Team Worker, and First Aider in an underground environment. Candidates who have not achieved a level 2 qualification in English may require extra support to complete this qualification.					
Exemptions and RPL:		None					
Language of Assessment:		English					

Mandatory Units – Candidate <u>MUST</u> achieve all units						
Unit Title	Mandatory Unit (M)	Level	Credits	Ofqual Reference	MP Awards Reference	Guided Learning
First Aid in Remote and Mining Environments	M	3	1	Y/618/7209	AFARME1	12

Centre Staff Requirements:**Internal Quality Assurers, Tutors and Assessors must:**

1. Be **registered** and recognised by an Approved Centre, registered and approved by MP Awards.
2. Hold, or are working towards the appropriate qualification, as specified in the **Assessment Principles for First Aid Qualifications**.

Trainers

Those involved in the training of this qualifications must have knowledge and competency in First Aid in remote or mining environments as well as knowledge and competency to train based on qualifications and experience. An acceptable portfolio must show:

- i. **Occupational knowledge and competence in first aid - evidenced by:**
 - Holding a current valid First Aid at work/medical qualification
 - Holding a Level 3 First Response Emergency Care or equivalent
 - Providing an acceptable record of experience working in or delivering first aid in a remote or mining environment
- ii. **Knowledge and competency in teaching/training first aid - evidenced by:**
 - Holding an acceptable teaching/training qualification

AND either:

- Providing an acceptable log of teaching First Aid within the last 3 years **or**
- Providing an acceptable record of competently teaching theoretical and practical first aid sessions under the supervision of a suitably qualified Trainer/Assessor

Assessors

Those involved in the assessment of these qualifications must have knowledge and competency in First Aid in remote or mining environments, as well as knowledge and competency to assess based on qualifications and experience. An acceptable portfolio must show:

- i. **Occupational knowledge and competence in first aid - evidenced by:**
 - Holding a First Aid at work/medical qualification
 - Holding a Level 3 First Response Emergency Care or equivalent
 - Providing an acceptable record of experience working in or delivering first aid in a remote or mining environment
- ii. **Knowledge and competency in assessing first aid - evidenced by:**
 - Holding an acceptable assessing qualification/CPD Training

AND either:

- Providing an acceptable log of First Aid assessments conducted within the last 3 years **or**
- Providing an acceptable record of competently assessing theoretical and practical First Aid qualifications under the supervision of a suitably qualified assessor.

Internal Quality Assurance

Those involved in the Internal Quality Assurance of these qualifications (IQAs) must have knowledge and competency in First Aid as well as knowledge and competency in Internal Quality Assurance. An acceptable portfolio must show:

i. Occupational knowledge and competence in first aid - evidenced by:

- Holding a First Aid at work qualification/medical registration

ii. Knowledge and competency in internal quality assurance – evidenced by:

- Holding an acceptable internal quality assurance qualification/completing CPD training

Internal Quality Assurers must:

- Have knowledge of the requirements of the qualification they are quality assuring at the time any assessment is taking place.
- Have knowledge and understanding of the role of assessors.
- Visit and observe assessments.
- Carry out other related internal quality assurance.

Assessment Methods:

Must be assessed and quality assured in accordance with the First Aid Assessment Strategy and MP Awards evidence requirements.

Skills and knowledge must be taught and assessed in accordance with currently accepted First Aid practice in the United Kingdom.

For this qualification all learning outcomes must be assessed using methods appropriate to the assessment of competence-based qualifications. There must be valid, authentic and sufficient evidence for all the assessment criteria. The primary source of evidence will be from by observation of practical demonstration in the training environment, course participation and questioning/discussions.

Simulation is permitted for this qualification.

Minimum Evidence Requirements:

Competence must be demonstrated by **achievement of all assessment criteria.**

Assessment System:

Whilst Approved Centres are free to develop their own assessment record system; MP Awards has developed a ready-made system for Centres to use which is available at no cost. However, Centres are advised to check with MP Awards when devising their own assessment system to ensure it meets the standards in full.

Endorsements: None

Fee Structure

Full Qualification and Unit registration fees which are inclusive of certification fees can be found on the approved price list, details are available on the website or by contacting MP Awards on 0115 972 6121

Review of charges: Fees are reviewed annually and any changes notified to Approved Centres in October for implementation in January