



Golf Coach First Aid Appointed Person

Aim

The Golf Coach - First Aid Appointed Person Award (GCFAAP) has been jointly produced by the Professional Golfing Association (PGA) and The Swimming Teachers Association (STA).

The aim of the GCFAAP is twofold:

- 1.** To enable a candidate to be able to act as an appointed person to take charge of the first aid arrangements, including looking after the equipment and facilities and calling the emergency services when required.
- 2.** To deal with incidents that may arise whilst coaching or playing golf.

Pre-requisites

The candidate must be 13 years of age or over.

Validity of Award

36 Months.

Length of Course

Training courses, including final assessment, must last at least 4 contact hours (where candidates have not undertaken prior reading and completed the 3 worksheets prior to the course then the minimum contact time will be 6 hours).

Course Information

The course syllabus, in addition to dealing with incidents that may arise whilst coaching or playing golf, covers the following as laid down by the Health & Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981:

- What to do in an emergency;
- Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation;
- First aid for the unconscious casualty;
- First aid for the wounded or bleeding;
- First aid equipment;
- Employers risk assessment of first aid needs.

Assessment

- Demonstrate the ability to carry out various defined first aid activities in a safe manner;
- Demonstrate CPR and the preparatory actions preceding the administration of CPR;
- Satisfactorily complete the end of course worksheet.