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First Aid at Work (FAW)	Provides a complete skill set needed by First Aiders in most workplaces.	£305 per person	3 days 18 hours	• Certificate valid for 3 years • REQUAL 2-day course can be taken before the current FAW certificate expires. • If the certificate expires, a complete 3-day course must be completed.
First Aid at Work Requalification (REQUAL)	Updates First Aid skills and renews the First Aid at Work certificate.	£225 per person	2 days 12 hours	• Certificate valid for 3 years • REQUAL can be taken before the current FAW or REQUAL certificate expires. • If the certificate expires, a complete 3-day course must be completed.

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Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW)	Helps meet regulatory requirements for low-risk work environments.	£120 per person £950 per group of 12	1 day 6 hours	Certificate valid for 3 years
Emergency Paediatric First Aid (EPFA)	Helps meet regulatory requirements for immediate care for infants and children who are injured or ill.	£120 per person £950 per group of 12	1 day 6 hours	Certificate valid for 3 years
Paediatric First Aid (PFA)	Provides a complete skill set needed by paediatric first aiders looking after young children and infants.	£150	2 days 12 hours	Certificate valid for 3 years
Emergency First Aid at Work with Paediatric Element (EFAW with Paediatric Element)	Helps meet regulatory requirements for low-risk work environments, plus an overview of paediatric knowledge.	£140	1 day 7 hours	Certificate valid for 3 years

Course Content ♦ = included * = optional overview / not assessed						
Learning outcome / topic	FAW 3 days	REQUAL 2 days	EFAW 1 day	EPFA 1 day	PFA 2 days	EFAW / Paediatric Element 1 day
To understand the role and responsibilities of a First Aider / Paediatric First Aider	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
To be able to assess an emergency situation and prioritise what action to take	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
To be able to administer First Aid to a casualty who:						
1a. is unconscious and not breathing normally (Adult)	♦	♦	♦			
1b. is unconscious and not breathing normally (Adult / Child & Infant)						♦
1c. is unconscious and not breathing normally (Child & Infant) * <i>Optional overview which is not assessed on this course</i>	*	*		♦	♦	
2a. is conscious or unconscious and breathing normally (Adult)	♦	♦	♦			
2b. is conscious or unconscious and breathing normally (Adult / Child & Infant)						♦
2c. is conscious or unconscious and breathing normally (Child & Infant)	*	*		♦	♦	
3a. is choking (Adult)	♦	♦	♦			

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3b. is choking (Adult / Child & Infant)						♦
3c. is choking (Child & Infant) * <i>Optional overview which is not assessed on this course</i>	*	*		♦	♦	
4. is experiencing a seizure (Adult)	♦	♦	♦			♦
4a. is experiencing a seizure (Child & Infant)				♦	♦	♦
5. is wounded and bleeding	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
6. is suffering from hypovolaemic shock	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
7. is suffering a life-threatening bleed	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
8. has burns or scalds	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
9. has a serious injury including chest injuries	♦	♦			♦	
10. has a minor injury including eye injuries	♦	♦			♦	
11. has a suspected bone, muscle or joint injury	♦	♦			♦	
12. has a suspected head, neck or spinal injury	♦	♦			♦	
13. has suspected sudden poisoning	♦	♦			♦	

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14. is recognised to have the presence of a major illness and suffering from a medical emergency	♦	♦			♦	
15. is suffering from anaphylactic shock	♦	♦			♦	
16. has had a bite or sting	♦	♦			♦	
17. has had an electric shock	♦	♦			♦	
18. is suffering from the effects of heat or cold	♦	♦			♦	
19. is unwell with an illness such as meningitis, sepsis or, if a child or infant, croup	♦	♦			♦	

2027 Course Dates						
Month	FAW	REQUAL	EFAW	EPFA	PFA	EFAW with Paediatric Element
January	19th–21st	5th–6th	12th	—	26th–27th	14th
February	23rd–25th	2nd–3rd	11th	8th	—	—
March	—	16th–17th	23rd	—	9th–10th	22nd
April	13th–15th	—	27th	21st	—	28th
May	24th–26th	19th–20th	17th	—	5th–6th	—
June	29th –1st July	23rd–24th	16th	14th	9th–10th	1st
July	19th–21st	27th–28th	6th	—	13th–14th	7th
August	—	—	10th	—	—	—
September	28th–30th	7th–8th	20th	13th	15th–16th	—
October	18th–20th	—	13th	—	—	5th
November	23rd–25th	30th–1st Dec	11th	—	2nd–3rd	16th
December	—	30th Nov–1st	14th	8th	—	—

Booking and Contact Information

How to Book

Shropshire Council Staff	All courses can be booked via the ERP Course Catalogue.
Organisations Outside of Shropshire Council	Contact the Health & Safety Support Assistant
Joining Instructions	Shropshire Council staff can click the magnifying glass icon on the ERP Course Catalogue. Organisations outside of Shropshire Council will receive email instructions once the booking is confirmed.

Course Location and Options

Shrewsbury	The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG. Courses can be arranged on site, and additional courses at The Lantern can be arranged if required.
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Queries – Who to Contact

Bookings and Administration	Health & Safety Support Assistant: laura.e.howells@shropshire.gov.uk
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