



# AUSTRALIAN FIRE & FIRST AID

## FIRST AID MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS

### DESCRIPTION

A short course designed to develop skills and knowledge to assist a casualty suffering a severe allergic reaction, by the administration of the casualty's own adrenalin supply through a controlled dose injecting device, until the arrival of medical assistance.

### PREREQUISITES

Students must be 14 years of age or older and hold a current, valid CPR certificate.

### DURATION

3 hours classroom training and assessment.

### ASSESSMENT METHOD

Progressive assessment throughout the course, including demonstration of practical skills and written and oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge.

### COURSE CONTENT

- + Definitions of allergic reaction and anaphylaxis and recognition of signs and symptoms
- + Responsibilities of organisations and individuals in relation to allergic reaction and anaphylaxis
- + Risk minimisation and management strategies for anaphylaxis emergencies
- + First aid management for a severe anaphylactic reaction
- + Communicate details of incident
- + Evaluate first aid response to Anaphylactic reaction

**COURSE CODES** - VU20296 - Provide first aid management of severe allergic reaction anaphylaxis  
VU20297 - Develop risk min. management strategies (Allergy/Anaphylaxis)

**AWARD**- Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment

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