



Diabetes (Awareness)

Diabetes Mellitus is a condition in which the amount of glucose (sugar) in the blood is too high because the body cannot use it. There are approx. 2 million people with diabetes, and another 1 million people who have the condition but do not know it. It has been a recognised condition for more than 3,500 years.

Target Audience

The course is intended for people who care for individuals who have diabetes and the issues for the person and the carer.

Aims

The aim of the course is for:

- Delegates to know what diabetes is.
- Delegates to be aware of the particular problems for those who have diabetes.
- Delegates to be aware of safe working practices when supporting a person who has diabetes.

Learning Objectives

Delegates will be able to:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of diabetes.
- Understand the different types of diabetes.
- Support and manage someone with diabetes.
- Deal with a diabetic emergency.

Course Duration

3 hours

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