

**What's Involved**
**VU20296 Provide first aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis**

<b>Identified Program:</b>	<b>22099VIC First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis</b> The RLSSQ First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis Award provides the minimum requirement to assist a person suffering an anaphylactic reaction, until the arrival of medical assistance.
<b>Aim:</b>	To establish competence in the provision of first aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis.
<b>Location of assessment:</b>	Assessment will be undertaken in a real or simulated aquatic facility or environment with typical workplace requirements, using standard operational equipment and resources.
<b>Assessment Date:</b>	Assessment tasks are undertaken at the completion of the day's learning.
<b>Benchmark:</b>	VU20296 Provide first aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis
<b>Pre-requisite:</b> (current units of competency required)	Nil
<b>Assessment resources:</b>	Assessment Record - RLSSQ First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis Award
<b>Assessment activities:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theory Assessment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Multi-Choice</li> <li>b. Written</li> <li>c. Incident/ Accident Report Form</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Practical Assessment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Skills and techniques required to assist a person suffering an anaphylactic reaction.</li> <li>b. Provision of first aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis.</li> <li>c. Development of risk minimisation and management strategies for allergic reaction and anaphylaxis.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Industry requirements:</b>	<p>Candidates are required to maintain currency of their skills and knowledge. Holders of the First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis Award must complete an annual re-accreditation to meet this requirement.</p> <p>The Royal Life Saving Society Queensland First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis Award requirements which are included in this program are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. Respond to the situation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical hazards</li> <li>Risks</li> <li>Casualty's physical condition</li> <li>Appropriate urgent response in line with the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>b. Provide appropriate first aid treatment for anaphylactic reaction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Casualty is reassured</li> <li>Resources and equipment</li> <li>Appropriate emergency action plan</li> <li>Casualty's condition</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>c. Communicate details of incident</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate emergency assistance is requested</li> <li>Details of casualty's condition and first aid management activities</li> <li>Documentation is completed in a timely manner</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>d. Evaluate first aid response to anaphylactic reaction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess the first aid treatment provided</li> <li>Compare first aider's and organisation's response to casualty's ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis</li> <li>Develop and communicate any changes to organisation's anaphylaxis management plan to all relevant parties</li> <li>Recommend that casualty consult their physician to discuss appropriateness of action plan or to develop such a plan.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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