

What's Involved

22024VIC Course in the Emergency Management of Asthma in the Workplace:

Identified Program:	22024VIC Course in the Emergency Management of Asthma in the Workplace. The RLSSQ Emergency Management of Asthma in the Workplace Award provides the minimum requirement of skills and knowledge to be able to handle asthma emergency situations in the workplace. It provides background knowledge of the causes, symptoms and effects of asthma as well as emergency treatment.
Aim:	To establish competence in the provision of emergency management of asthma.
Location of assessment:	Assessment will be undertaken in a real or simulated aquatic facility or environment with typical workplace requirements, using standard operational equipment and resources.
Assessment Date:	Assessment tasks are undertaken at the completion of the day's learning.
Benchmark:	VU20011 Manage asthma emergencies
Pre-requisite: (current units of competency required)	Nil
Assessment resources:	Assessment Record - RLSSQ Emergency Management of Asthma in the Workplace Award
Assessment activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theory Assessment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Multi-Choice b. Written c. Incident/ Accident Report Form 2. Practical Assessment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Skills and techniques required to assist a person suffering an asthma attack including application of puffer and/or spacer. b. Provision of first aid management of severe asthma attack. c. Development of risk minimisation and management strategies for asthma emergency.
Industry requirements:	<p>Candidates are required to maintain currency of their skills and knowledge. Holders of the Emergency Management of Asthma in the Workplace Award must complete an annual re-accreditation to meet this requirement.</p> <p>The Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Emergency Management of Asthma in the Workplace Award requirements which are included in this program are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develop risk minimisation and management strategies for an asthma emergency Individuals at risk Risk management strategies b. Assess emergency asthma situations Physical hazards Risks to first aider and others Signs and symptoms of an asthma attack Appropriate response c. Provide appropriate first aid treatment for an asthma attack Casualty is re-assured Resources and equipment Casualty's condition d. Communicate details of emergency asthma incidents Emergency assistance is requested Casualty's condition is accurately conveyed Documentation is completed e. Evaluate responses to asthma emergencies Responses to emergency incident are compared and assessed Recommendations for changes are made Changes to the Workplace Asthma Emergency Management Plan are clarified Casualty is advised to consult with their physician to discuss the personal action plan.