



**FAQ LEVEL 3 AWARD IN**

# **THE IMMEDIATE MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS**

## **OVERVIEW SPECIFICATION**

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## Introduction

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### *Introduction to FutureQuals*

FutureQuals is a forward-thinking, Learner-centric and customer-focused awarding and end-point assessment organisation committed to excellence.

### **Our Values**

Visionary | Supportive | Innovative | Professional

### **Our Vision**

“We envisage a place in which every Learner achieves their full potential.”

### **Our Mission**

“To provide Learners, Centres and Organisations with respected, valued, inclusive and quality-assured qualifications and assessments.”

Recognised to offer regulated qualifications in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and accredited qualifications in Scotland, FutureQuals provide approved Centres with specialist, progressive qualifications.

FutureQuals is recognised to deliver high-quality apprenticeship end-point assessment for employers and training providers in England.

A full list of our qualifications and end-point assessments can be found on our website: <https://www.futurequals.com>

### *Introduction to Qualification Specification*

Welcome to the **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis** Overview Qualification Specification.

The aim of this overview qualification specification is to outline the qualification requirements and provide guidance to FutureQuals Centres regarding the administration, delivery and assessment of this qualification. It is recommended that you study this specification in detail, becoming fully conversant with the procedures and accompanying documents, including the full qualification specification, which contains detailed Component criteria and assessment information.

### ***Publication Information***

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this document is true and correct at the time of publication. However, FutureQuals products and services are subject to continuous development and improvement. We, therefore, reserve the right to change these products and services from time to time. FutureQuals cannot accept liability for any loss or damage incurred from the use of information in this publication.

Any changes and updates will be documented in the version history of this specification.

## Qualification Information

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<b>Qualification Title:</b>	FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis
<b>Qualification Level:</b>	3
<b>Qualification Product Code:</b>	L3AIMA
<b>Qualification Number:</b>	601/4245/5 and C00/2289/7
<b>Qualification Type:</b>	RQF
<b>Regulated by:</b>	Ofqual, CCEA and Qualifications Wales

### ***Purpose and Aims***

The purpose of the **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis** is to provide Learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding required to recognise and manage a casualty experiencing an acute anaphylaxis episode.

This qualification forms part of the FutureQuals Ambulance Service Pre-hospital Care Suite.

### ***Qualification Size and Registration Length***

Minimum credits required to achieve this qualification: **1**

Guided Learning (GL) for this qualification: **6 hours**

Total Qualification Time for this qualification (TQT): **10 hours**

Registration Length: **6 months**

### ***Qualification Fees***

Please visit our website for information on registrations fees, applicable assessment resit fees, and to view our *Fees and Pricing Policy*.

### ***Funding Information***

The **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis** may be eligible for public funding, as determined by the Department for Education (DfE), Qualification Wales and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.

For information regarding potential sources of funding, please contact your local funding office.

### ***Qualification Structure - Components, Rules of Combination and Requirements***

To achieve the **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis**, Learners must meet the Rules of Combination and follow all guidance relating to barred Components and Component order.

<b>Group M - Mandatory Component</b>					
<b>Component Number</b>	<b>Component Reference</b>	<b>Component Name</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>GLH</b>	<b>Component Level</b>
1	J/506/6603	Recognition and Management of Anaphylaxis	1	6	3

**Rules of Combination** - Learners must achieve the one Component in *Group M - Mandatory Component*.

**Barred Components** - There are no barred Components in this qualification; the one mandatory Component must be achieved.



## Qualification Assessment

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The purpose of assessment is to ensure that effective learning has taken place and to provide Learners with the opportunity to achieve all of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

### ***Method of Assessment***

Detailed information relating to Component-specific assessments and assessment methods for the **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis** can be found within the relevant Component specification of the full qualification specification.

This qualification is internally assessed and internally quality assured by Centre staff and externally quality assured by FutureQuals External Quality Advisors (EQAs).

All evidence produced by the Learner must be their own.

### ***Assessment Principles***

The **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis** must be assessed according to the *FutureQuals Assessment Principles*.

FutureQuals will always publish Assessment Principles, whether they have been developed by a Sector Skills Council (SSC) or are FutureQuals' own. The latest version of the generic FutureQuals Assessment Principles is available on the FutureQuals website and should be used in conjunction with any qualification-specific Assessment Principles.

You can view the *FutureQuals Assessment Principles* here:

<https://www.futurequals.com/assets/AssessmentPrinciples.pdf>

### ***Grading***

The overall qualification is graded as Pass or Fail.

## Qualification Resources

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### ***Learning Resources and Sample Assessments***

In support of delivering this qualification, FutureQuals has created the following resources:

- *FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis – Full Specification (including assessment principles)*
- *FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis – Overview Specification (including assessment principles)*
- *FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis – Evidence Log*

The Head of Centre (and staff authorised by the HoC) at Centres approved to deliver this qualification will be provided with access to a SharePoint folder containing the full qualification specification and the evidence log.

## **Learner Requirements and Information**

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### ***Entry Requirements***

Learners must:

- be 16 years of age (or older) on the first day of teaching

There are no formal qualification entry requirements that Learners must complete prior to completing the qualification. Learners will, however, need to have minimum core skills in literacy, numeracy and ICT to successfully complete the qualification. Initial assessment of minimum core skills may be carried out for all Learners commencing the qualification.

### ***Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations***

We are committed to improving access for Learners with disabilities and other difficulties, without compromising assessment.

Further details are provided in the *Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations Policy*, which can be found on the FutureQuals website.

### ***Identification Requirements***

The following are acceptable examples of proof of a Learner's identity:

- a valid passport (any nationality)
- a national identity card issued by an EU country
- a Gibraltar identity card
- a signed UK photocard driving licence
- a valid warrant card issued by HM Forces or the Police
- other photographic ID card, e.g., employee ID card (must be current employer), student ID card or a travel card

### ***Learner Authenticity***

It is a regulatory requirement that assessment evidence is authenticated as the work of the named Learner. Therefore, FutureQuals require that a declaration of authenticity is signed by the Learner for each assessment submitted (this includes e-portfolio systems). If an assessment is conducted online through the XAMS Platform, Learners will also be asked to declare that the assessment attempt is their own.

If a Centre uses their own pre-approved version of a FutureQuals evidence log, the same information must be captured as in the FutureQuals-issued evidence log, i.e., the assessment method, evidence reference, the Assessor's decision (including the signature and date to evidence completion of assessment) and the Learner's declaration of authenticity. The Learner must sign and date the declaration.

### ***Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)***

RPL is a method of assessing and validating learning, achievement or credit that considers whether a Learner can demonstrate they meet the assessment requirements for a Component. This may be through knowledge, understanding or skills they already possess.

Provided the assessment requirements of a given Component or qualification have been met, the use of RPL is acceptable for the achievement of a Component(s) or a whole qualification. For further information, Centres should refer to the *FutureQuals Recognition of Prior Learning Policy* which can be found on the FutureQuals website.

### ***Requalification***

The **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis** does not have a specific of validity. However, periodically retaking the qualification will help to ensure that individuals are working with the most up to date information.

### ***Progression Opportunities***

The **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis** can support progression on to other health related qualifications including the FAQ Level 3 Award in Oxygen Therapy Administration.

## **Centre Requirements and Information**

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### ***Workforce Requirements***

In order to deliver, assess and quality assure the **FAQ Level 3 Award in the Immediate Management of Anaphylaxis**, Centres must first have applied for, and received, approval to offer the qualification.

Centres must have in place appropriately experienced and qualified staff, in line with the *FutureQuals Assessment Principles*. This includes Tutors, Assessors, Invigilators and Internal Quality Assurers (IQAs).

## Component Specifications – Mandatory Components

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### Component 1: Recognition and Management of Anaphylaxis

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**Component Reference Number:** J/506/6603

Credit Value: 1

GL: 6 hours

Level: 3

#### Component Summary

The purpose of this Component is to assess the knowledge, skills and understanding required to recognise and manage a casualty experiencing an acute anaphylaxis episode.

#### Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Learning Outcome - The Learner will:	Areas Covered:
1. Know how to recognise a casualty with anaphylaxis	Anaphylaxis
	Triggers for anaphylaxis
	Associated life threatening problems
	Early call for help
	Treatment for anaphylaxis
	Key features of adrenaline-auto injectors
2. Be able to manage a casualty who is breathing normally	Scene survey
	Initial assessment
	Casualty positioning
3. Be able to manage an unresponsive casualty who is not breathing normally	Commencing cardiopulmonary resuscitation
	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation using a manikin
4. Be able to manage a casualty with anaphylaxis	When to use an auto-injector
	Medication for administration
	Use of adrenaline auto-injector
	Disposal of sharps
	Casualty handover

## **Enquiries**

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### ***Feedback***

Your feedback is very important to us. We're always open to suggestions for enhancing and improving our services, products and systems.

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