

First Aid Refreshers for Snowsport Instructors and Coaches

The Health & Safety Executive (HSE) have given their approval for the use for e-learning for first aider annual refresher training during the coronavirus pandemic. They have stated:

“If first aiders are unable to access annual refresher training face to face during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, HSE supports the use of online refresher training to keep their skills up to date. HSE still strongly recommends that the practical elements of actual FAW, EFAW and requalification courses are delivered face to face, so that competency of the student can be properly assessed.”

– The Health & Safety Executive

With the challenges of completing first aid courses, Snowsport England have decided to make an addition to the current [First Aid Policy](#), which will be reviewed annually on 1st October.

For instructors and coaches who have already completed the relevant face to face first aid they can access selected e-learning refresher courses (list below) to refresh their First Aid award.

These are annual refreshers so they will need refreshing again 12 months after completion.

The online courses we recognise is:

[World Class Training - Online Module](#) - As members of Snowsport England we are pleased to let you know you qualify for a **15% discount** on the Online First Aid CPD – simply use the code **ssecpd21**

The online CPD First module can be used to refresh your first aid certificate for 12 months, but it can be used for prior learning (with World Class Training) when a full qualification is required providing it is used within 3 months of online completion. Contact info@worldclasstraining.co.uk for more details.

<https://www.elearningatwork.co.uk/courses/first-aid-training>

For new instructors and coaches to our scheme we still require a face to course first that covers the appropriate content as laid out in the First Aid Policy.

Please Note: There may be differences in the level of First Aid course required for licencing compared to what is required for employment / deployment so check what you need for both of these first.