



# Intravenous Fluid Therapy

Unit Code : EMT16A  
Undertake Intravenous Fluid Therapy  
under medical direction

## COURSE OUTLINE

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

This course is designed for participants wishing to attain skills and qualification enabling them to canulate and administer an infusion of intravenous fluids and/or medications in Isolated Areas using specialist emergency care equipment under medical direction.

### PREREQUISITES:

Current Senior First Aid qualifications.

### COMPETENCIES GAINED:

Assess the situation and provide basic care to manage life threatening emergencies.

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### DURATION:

6 hours

### COST:

includes:  
Workbooks, CPR Cards, Statement of Attainment

### COURSE CONTENT

#### Canulation

- \* Indications for canulation
- \* Preparing the casualty
- \* Establishing an intravenous line
- \* Complications of canulation

#### Fluids

- \* Indications for fluid therapy
- \* Types of intravenous fluids
- \* Conditions requiring IV fluids
- \* Procedures for starting, maintaining and monitoring intravenous infusions
- \* Complications of IV Fluid Therapy



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