



# Spinal Injury Management

Unit Code : WECO2A  
Select and operate specialist  
emergency care equipment

## COURSE OUTLINE

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

This course is designed for participants wishing to attain a qualification enabling them to manage suspected spinal injuries utilising a variety of specialist emergency care equipment in their prescribed workplace

### PREREQUISITES:

Current Life Support qualifications.

### COMPETENCIES GAINED:

Assess the situation and provide basic care to manage life threatening emergencies (Life Support / CPR)

Select and operate specialist emergency care equipment (Cervical Collars, KEDs, Spineboards)

### DURATION:

8 hours

### COST:

includes:  
Workbooks, CPR Cards, Statement of Attainment

### COURSE CONTENT:

- \* Resuscitation Review  
EAR/CPR
- \* Anatomy of the Spine
- \* Pathophysiology and Treatment Goals
- \* Patient Care Issues
- \* Mechanism of Injury & Injury Kinematics
- \* Secondary Assessments
- \* Principles of Spinal Motion Restriction
- \* Motion Restriction Procedures
- \* Use of Cervical Extrication Collars
- \* Use of Head Restraint Devices
- \* Use of Rigid Spine Support Devices
- \* Use of Patient / Body Restraints

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