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Pandemic Advice

This is meant as a guide to achieving appropriate social distancing and safety measures during the pandemic, please use this in conjunction with current Government, HSE and Public Health England advice. We still need to teach the full course including full CPR as the certificate will hopefully last after the current pandemic advice has relaxed so delegates need to be fully trained, with an update on currently advised practice.

Social distancing (including the trainer) you should aim to separate people keeping them 2 meters apart where possible, if not possible then follow the guidelines to protect people, e.g. face masks. Organise people so they are sitting side by side and not face to face. The employer should provide their employee with appropriate PPE for the duration of the course. We appreciate that it may be difficult during training to avoid some contact such as putting people in to the recovery position, for this try to keep the same people together using face masks and avoid contact with others, hand washing or alcohol gel (at least 70% alcohol) should be used after contact.

Whilst we would normally advocate a good level of practice for the practical elements, main items detailed below, we appreciate a pragmatic approach to this should be taken, based upon the teaching environment and the group.

CPR – if you have sufficient manikins please use one manikin per delegate, or if you have sufficient faces these can be used 1 per candidate for the duration of the course alternatively please issue a face shield per candidate for use for the duration of the course, hand washing or alcohol gel (at least 70% alcohol) should be used after contact. For assessment purposes if you have seen a successful demonstration of CPR during practice this is sufficient and does not need to be repeated.

Recovery position – we appreciate in order to demonstrate effective knowledge of the recovery position this may involve contact, try to keep the same people together using face masks and avoid contact with others, hand washing or alcohol gel (at least 70% alcohol) should be used after contact.

Bandaging – Delegates to practice and demonstrate an effective use of bandaging. When delegates are participating in the practical sessions try to keep the same people together using face masks, gloves, and avoid contact with others, hand washing or alcohol gel (at least 70% alcohol) should be used after contact.

Manikins and equipment should be regularly cleaned as appropriate with a deep clean, lung change etc. after each course.

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