Topics to be Covered

•	The role of the first aider	
•	Legal responsibilities of a first aider, duty of care/standards of care, roles and responsibilities especially	
	regarding children	
•	First aid at sporting events	
•	The first aid room and kit	
•	Incident assessment including sending for help and personal safety	П
•	Basic life support (as per latest European Resuscitation Council guidelines) including use of AED +	
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	practical session + examination	
•	Management of the unconscious casualty + practical session + examination	
•	Recovery position + practical session + examination	
•	Action for vomiting, choking and suspected heart attack	
•	Injuries to the head including facial injuries + practical session + examination.	
	Criteria state examination - informal ongoing assessment is appropriate and practical but not a	
	substitute for formal end of course examination as in the criteria	
•	Specific information on the management of concussion with evidence approach based on new Scottish	
	guidelines	
•	Spinal injury + practical session + examination this mean immobilisation on the field not moved till	
	emergency services arrive	
•	Injuries to the limbs – soft tissue and suspected fracture / practical session / examination	
•	Bleeding injuries including management of shock	
•	Management of wounds and burns	
•	Medical conditions in sport including asthma, diabetes, seizures, angina/heart attack, stroke and	
-	environmental problems including heat and cold.	
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The course should include scenario-based teaching of the major expected injury situations in sport. This also allows a degree of continuous assessment and the tutor to emphasise/expand on areas where course participants appear unclear and to ascertain which participants require additional practice regarding CPR skills.