



Tourniquets and Haemostatic Dressings (VTQ)

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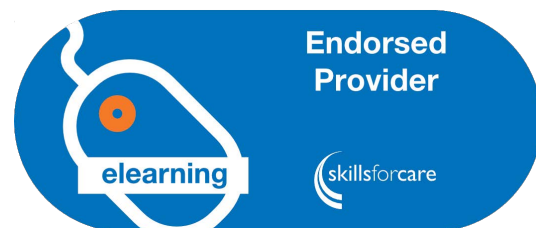
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As a recognised Skills for Care provider who is already endorsed for delivering training through digital e-learning, classroom and blended formats, this enhanced Centre of Excellence endorsement will take our credibility and quality of training to an advanced state of recognition. But what does this new Centre of Excellence endorsement mean?

The Centre of Excellence status means that we have been able to consistently demonstrate exemplary commitment to meeting the needs of learners in the adult social care sector. This meant we needed to comply with the social model of care and be able to measure the impact of provision on the lives of people who use these services.

We embarked on this provision to prove how consistent ProTrainings services are, to test whether we are meeting a high standard, to evolve, adapt and improve our provision and to place ourselves amongst a small selection of companies who are a Skills for Care Centre of Excellence.

Gaining this accolade has resulted in receiving a designation as a 'Centre of Excellence in Adult Social Care and Learning and Development' and we do not plan on stopping our standards here. We will continue to offer the finest services so that

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Introduction

Welcome to **ProTrainings Europe Limited**.

ProTrainings EU is a certifying organisation recognised for providing training and qualifications in England, UK and across the globe.

ProTrainings EU offer qualifications designed in-house and qualifications which are regulated by Ofqual through TQUK and FutureQuals. Our qualifications are carefully designed to meet industry standards and regulatory requirements giving every learner or user confidence that training meets HSE, Ofqual, UK & EU Resuscitation Council, Skills for Health, Ofsted and Skills for Care training standards.

Our unique approach to training delivery is designed to accommodate learning styles in all their forms, including online, classroom and blended formats. Our variety of delivery methods have been a preferred choice for many learners who require training through general interest and as part of their profession. Our training has been comprehensively designed to meet standards that fall within the boundaries of qualifications overseen by awarding organisations.

ProTrainings high standards include a robust training approach that meets strict specifications, quality assurance requirements and qualification standards. As a result of implementing a comprehensive quality assurance process, ProTrainings online and classroom courses have been CPD certified, endorsed through The Skills for Care Scheme (ProTrainings being the first organisation gaining approval for classroom and online training in the United Kingdom) and we have surpassed an external audit by being approved for ISO45001 : 2018 and ISO9001 : 2015 for maintaining high organisational standards.

Our qualifications are designed to support and encourage learners to develop their knowledge and skills. This development may result in progression into employment or career development in the workplace. Our qualifications also allow learners to progress onto further qualifications.

For more information please visit www.ProTrainings.uk for news, updates and information on a variety of qualifications spanning into the Health & Safety industry, First Aid world, Pet First Aid environment and Health & Social Care sector.

Qualifications Specifications

ProTrainings EU offer policies and guidelines for centres, organisations and individuals through this specification. Information in this specification will include the course curriculum, learning outcomes, units and general guidelines on how the course is delivered.

We aim to support our centres by providing guidance in this specification for a better understanding on how our courses are delivered and processed.

Our specifications document can be accessed on our website at www.ProTrainings.uk along with other specifications for respective qualifications listed under each sub-heading.

For more information please use our online chat service or contact our office on 01206 805 359. Alternatively, please email our support department at support@protrainings.uk or compliance department at compliance@protrainings.uk.

Introduction to Tourniquets and Haemostatic Dressings (VTQ)

This Tourniquets and Haemostatic Dressings (VTQ) qualification is ideal for gaining an understanding of how to deal with a catastrophic bleed or injury. This subject has become popular as a result of disastrous situations and scenarios that sadly occur in our modern day.

The allowance to apply a tourniquet as part of first aid training was authorised by the ERC but only on condition that adequate and appropriate training was completed.

Catastrophic bleeding is life-threatening and can kill a casualty in minutes which means this training will cover life-saving skills that can be used in the workplace or when called upon.

This course has been designed to cover the main types of commercial tourniquets including the CAT, MAT, SOFT T, SAM XT and Improvised Tourniquets. Haemostatic dressings from Celox, Quick Clot, Axiostat and other Haemostatic dressings and powders are also included. The course also covers the use of trauma dressings including the Air Wrap dressings.

We also offer courses in Major Incident Trauma and First Person On Scene covering advanced medical care.

The content of this and all our courses has been independently certified as conforming to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development (CPD) guidelines and come with a Certified CPD Statement as well as a ProTrainings Certificate and for online courses an Evidence-Based Learning statement.

Qualification Delivery

Guided Learning Hours (GLH): These hours are made up of real-time contact time, guidance or supervision of a learner by an instructor, supervisor, tutor or trainer.

GLH for this qualification is 2

Total Qualification Time (TQT): This is an estimate of the total length of time it is expected that a learner will typically take to achieve and demonstrate the level of attainment necessary for the award of the qualification i.e. to achieve all learning outcomes.

TQT for this qualification is 4

Our Tourniquets and Haemostatic Dressings (VTQ) course is taught over two hours and will include theoretical and practical inclusion.

Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements however, learners should have a minimum of level 2 in literacy, numeracy or equivalent and must be aged 16 years and above.

Progression

Successful learners can progress to other qualifications such as:

- First Aid Responder Level 3
- FAQ Level 3 Certificate for First Responders on Scene FROS®
- BTEC Level 4 Extended Certificate for First Person on Scene (RQF) First Person on the Scene Level 4 (RQF)

Requirements to teach the Tourniquets and Haemostatic Dressings (VTQ)

Approval to deliver this course is sanctioned by ProTrainings Europe Limited only.

Instructors must hold the relevant qualifications, experience and occupational competence to qualify for approval. A detailed portfolio providing descriptive dates, CPD log and meeting/passing IQA reviews is required for approval. Supporting evidence which clearly outlines where instructors qualify to teach this course must be emailed to our compliance manager at compliance@protrainings.uk. Additionally, requirements to complete ITG instructor training is mandatory.

Certification

This qualification is overseen by our compliance department and all courses undergo a robust internal quality assurance review prior to certification.

A desktop-review and site visit will form part of our evaluation.

Paperwork should be marked and assessed by the approved instructor/centre and uploaded to our online management suite following successful completion of the course. Courses should be passed within 5 working days after the course has been taught.

Learner Access

ProTrainings offer highly sophisticated and supportive services to successful learners who complete online, classroom and blended training. Our online system offers the learner a uniquely designed portal where there is access to a free student manual, CPD credit statement, evidence-based learning document, optional weekly refresher videos and an area for downloadable content with a cohort of supporting evidence relevant to the qualification the learner completes.

ProTrainings after service adds clarity to teaching, promotes continuous learning and encourages learners to revisit and revise subjects they have been taught.

Complaints

Scope of Complaints Procedure: The procedure deals with complaints arising from:

- Delivery (or lack of delivery) of services for education and training including teaching, course content, tutoring, assessment, feedback on progress and learner support during learning programmes
- Incorrect or misleading information about services provided by the Centre
- Delivery (or lack of delivery) of support services provided by the Centre including administration of fees, enrolment processes, Centre accommodation, health and safety and learner resource services
- Unacceptable actions or behaviour by Centre staff and/or other learners in the Centre

How to complain

Complaints should initially be made in writing to the Head of Centre or to your designated tutor. This can be completed using your student login for www.ProTrainings.uk

Support can be made available for all those involved in a complaint including:

- Representation: parent, guardian, friend or supporter
- Help with completing the written complaint
- Induction will provide further details regarding this process

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Course Summary

- About tourniquets and Haemostatics
- The rule changes
- Haemostatic or tourniquet
- Trauma dressing
- Types of tourniquet
- What damage can tourniquets do
- CAT tourniquet
- SOFT-T tourniquet
- MAT tourniquet
- SAM XT Tourniquet
- Improvised tourniquets
- Applying the second tourniquet
- Haemostatics
- Packing a wound
- Celox gauze
- Celox A
- Celox granules
- Other Haemostatics
- Monitoring patients
- Shock

Learning Outcomes – PRO/299/THD

These learning outcomes are mapped to meet a Tourniquets and Haemostatic Dressings (VTQ) criterion. Each learning outcome presents a knowledge, skill or assessment to help students understand the curriculum in finer detail.

Learning Outcomes (LO) The learner will:	LO
Understand the difference between tourniquets and haemostatic dressings.	LO1
Know how to explain the difference between a tourniquet and haemostatic dressing	1.1
Be able to explain what a trauma dressing is and when it would be used.	LO2
Describe what a trauma dress is	2.1
Explain how to apply a trauma dressing	2.2
Explain when a tourniquet would be used and where they would be used.	LO3
Understand the reasons why a tourniquet would be applied	3.1
Simulate how to apply a tourniquet to a limb	3.2
Understand what damage can be caused by a tourniquet.	LO4
Understand why the incorrect application of a tourniquet can cause more damage	4.1
Explain how to use different types of tourniquet	LO5
Understand how different tourniquets work	5.1
Know how to apply an improvised tourniquet	
Explain what to do if the application of a tourniquet does not control bleeding	LO6
Describe the process of how to deal with a catastrophic bleed if a tourniquet does not work	6.1
Understand how haemostatic dressings and agents work to control catastrophic bleeding	LO7
Know what is contained in haemostatic dressings and how its effectiveness can act as a blocking agent	7.1
Explain how to pack a wound with a haemostatic gauze	LO8
Describe the correct technique to apply a haemostatic gauze	8.1
Explain how to use haemostatic granules to control a serious bleed	LO9
Describe how haemostatic granules are used to control a serious bleed	9.1
Explain how to continually monitor a patient after treating a catastrophic bleed	LO10
Know how to provide aftercare after the applying a tourniquet	10.1
Understand the protocols and policies surrounding the removal of a tourniquet and who is authorised to remove it	10.2
Explain the importance of monitoring and treating for shock.	LO11
Describe how shock can be caused as a result of a catastrophic injury	11.1
Know how to provide treatment for a casualty who is suffering from shock	11.2

Useful Websites

ProTrainings Europe Limited

www.ProTrainings.uk

Health and Safety Executive

www.hse.gov.uk

The Resuscitation Council (UK)

www.resus.org.uk

Skills for Health

www.skillsforhealth.org.uk

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation

www.ofqual.gov.uk

Ofsted

www.gov.uk/ofsted

Skills for Care

www.skillsforcare.org.uk

The CPD Standards Office

www.cpdstandards.com

QMS International

www.qmsuk.com

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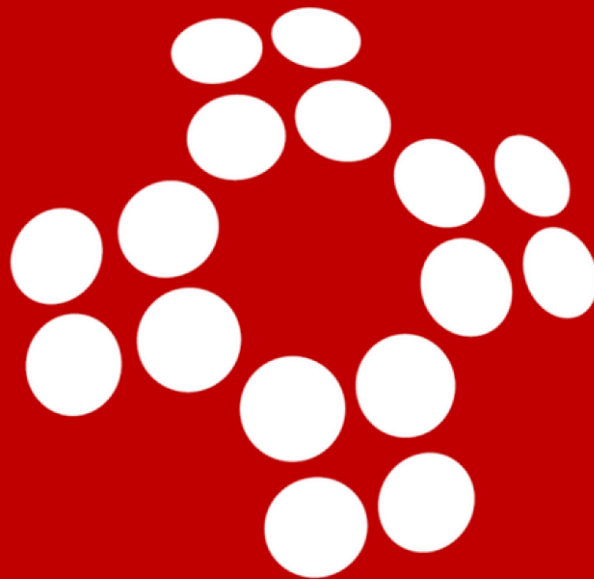
www.fofato.co.uk

NASDU

www.nasdu.co.uk

TQUK

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