

Acceptable Qualifications and Experience of Trainers:



All trainers should have the skills to teach and be able to demonstrate first aid knowledge and experience. Trainers must demonstrate (via their personal portfolio) their experience of teaching and assessing first aid.

Trainers must have a minimum first aid at work certificate (although we recommend higher/additional first aid related qualifications) and be able to show that they have used their first aid skills.

Candidates should have gained experience in delivery of first aid before being put forward as a trainer.

Teaching, Training and Assessing Qualifications:

The following qualifications are recognised by the PFAA. If a trainer's qualifications do not appear on this list, please let us have the details.

We reserve the right to request a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates competence in delivering training (such as copies of independent verifications, learning outcomes of students, student evaluations etc.).

Teaching Qualifications:	Assessing Qualifications:
Further Adult Education Teachers Certificate	Further Adult Education Teachers Certificate
B.Ed / M.Ed	B.Ed /M.Ed
PGCE / PCET / Cert Ed	PGCE / PCET / Cert Ed
NVQ level 3 in training and development	NVQ level 3 in training and development
NVQ level 4 in training and development	NVQ level 4 in training and development
City and Guilds Training / Teaching Awards (such as 7302)	A1 assessor award (or D32/33)
Skills Trainer	English National Board 998
Vocational Trainer	Workplace Assessor
Workplace Trainer	Direct Assessor
Direct Trainer	IHCD instructional methods
IHCD instructional methods	IHCD instructor certificate
IHCD instructor certificate	First Aid at Work Lay Instructors Certificate + portfolio of evidence demonstrating competence in assessing candidates.
First Aid at Work Lay Instructors Certificate	