



PONY CLUB
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FIRST AID TRAINING

FAQs



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First Aid Training Explained

As you may be aware, there are a multitude of first aid courses and training organisations from which to choose, and this can sometimes make things a bit confusing.

What are these HLTAID numbers?

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These are just some of the questions that are commonly asked.

So, let's break things down!

What are these HLTAID numbers?

The HLTAID number is the code given to all nationally accredited first aid courses that are on the National Vocational, Education & Training Framework.

The numbers that come after the HLTAID signifies the type or level of course.

When a course gets reviewed, the code changes to reflect the review.

For example:

- HLTAID003 was reviewed and is now known as HLTAID011. It is still called Provide First Aid. They are equivalent to each other.
- HLTAID006 was reviewed and is now known as HLTAID014. It is still called Provide Advanced First Aid. They are equivalent to each other.
- HLTAID005 Provide First Aid in Remote Situations was reviewed and is now known as HLTAID013 Provide First Aid in Remote or Isolated Site.

Is all first aid training the same?

Yes!

If a course is nationally accredited on the National Vocational, Education & Training Framework, there are very strict rules over who can deliver the training, what the learning outcomes are, and what needs to be assessed.

Courses can be delivered in different ways, but the outcome is always the same, and therefore, so is the qualification!

Obviously, different people enjoy learning in different ways, so there will always be preferences when it comes to training providers.

These training providers are known as Registered Training Organisations or RTOs.

How can I find a training provider?

To find an RTO which can deliver the first aid course you are looking for, you can visit the Australia Governments Training website, and search RTOs with the specific course on their scope. You can find this at <https://training.gov.au/Search/SearchOrganisation>.

You should be able to find RTOs that provide HLTAID011 Provide First Aid [here](#).

You should be able to find RTOs that provide HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid [here](#).

What course do I need to do?

To meet the current Pony Club Australia (PCA) Minimum Medical Standards (MMS) for both Base and Base Plus categories, you require First Aid Officers (paid or voluntary) with the HLTAID011 Provide First Aid qualification or equivalent.

To meet the current PCA MMS for the Intermediate category and above, you require First Aid Officers (paid or voluntary) with the HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid or HLTAID013 Provide First Aid in Remote or Isolated Site qualifications or equivalent.

Our Suggestion

If you, your club or your zone is planning to hold first aid training for your members or recommend to you members to undertake first aid training, We would suggest that you consider the HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid.

Whilst the HLTAID011 Provide First Aid is adequate to meet the Base and Base Plus categories, members completing the **HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid** will ensure that you have a workforce of volunteers able to meet the needs of all the categories of the PCA MMS.

PLEASE NOTE: This is not a requirement Pony Club Victoria, its purely a suggestion that when faced with a choice, the HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid provided greater coverage within the MMS and increased safety for our riders.

Please feel free to contact us on safety@ponyclubvic.org.au.