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Oxygen Administration QCF (3 hours)

This course combines practical and theoretical element to give delegates the skills, knowledge and confidence to administer oxygen for casualties showing signs of breathing difficulties. Delegates will learn how to carry, store and administer oxygen when it is deemed appropriate.

Programme/Course Content

- Explain the benefits of Oxygen therapy
- Identify indications for the use of Oxygen
- Explain contraindications prohibiting the use of Oxygen
- Explain the dangers of using a compressed gas
- Outline health and safety rules for the use, storage and handling of Oxygen
- Carry out operational checks in preparation for the use of Oxygen therapy equipment
- Identify when Oxygen therapy is required
- Administer Oxygen using the required flow rate for the following Oxygen delivery devices:
 - Non re-breather mask
 - Bag, valve and mask
- Administer Oxygen to a patient in line with agreed safe ways of working

Aimed at: First aiders, emergency first aiders, dental care professionals, dental practitioners, nurses, healthcare professionals and anyone working in an environment where oxygen is available for the welfare of casualties.

Accreditation: QCF Level 3

Further information: For more information on this course, or any of our services, please get in touch with the team today.