

First Aid Requirements

Under FDCA Public Liability Insurance

All persons covered under the FDCA public liability policy regardless of whether they earn an income or not must have "**current training in first aid and resuscitation with the capacity to respond appropriately in a medical emergency**" BEFORE* they commence care or renew their public liability policy as a condition of this policy. A First Aid Certificate which meets State Regulations, as applicable, will fulfil this requirement.

'All persons covered' includes:

- Primary Carers
- Co-Carers
- Backup Carers
- Support Carers
- Relief Carers
- Other Carers

* If a carer cannot, upon commencement of care or at renewal of their public liability policy, meet this criteria, they must be able to show that they were unable to obtain a First Aid Certificate in their town or district due to the irregularity of these training courses. In this instance carers should book into the FIRST AVAILABLE COURSE being conducted within the area. Carers must be compliant not more than 6 months after commencing care.

Exceptions

- Volunteers such as work experience students
- Those acting in an emergency situation
- Persons appropriately qualified such as Nurses and Doctors