

## First Aid Extension

**Is your first aid certificate about to expire, and there are no training centres open?**

**Are you a key worker who needs their first aid certificate valid in order to work?**

**Well, HSE have listened to your concerns and would like to help during the current climate.**

### What are they doing?

If you hold a first aid certificate which is due to expire, or has expired, on or after 16th March you are entitled to a 3-month extension on your current certificate.

This applies to those with a certificate for Emergency First Aid at Work (1 day) or First Aid at Work (3 day).

The HSE have advised to qualify for this extension you must be able to explain why you haven't been able to requalify and demonstrate what steps you have taken to access the training, if asked to do so.

If you are one of our training clients, this is simple to answer, we are not running training at this moment in time, and you have taken steps to book courses with us in the future once the extension period is over.

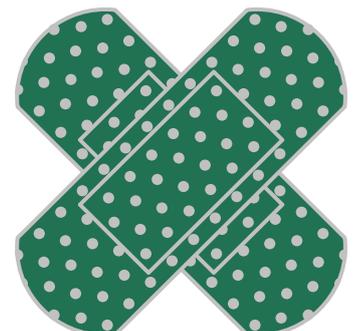
### What else could you do, if you have insufficient workplace cover?

HSE have also confirmed, so long as a neighbouring business has the knowledge, experience and availability to cover the first aid needs of your business, as identified in your first aid needs assessment, then this is possible. Although government isolation procedures should still be adhered to as much as possible with this.

**Please consider when the 3-month extension period is due to end, and think about booking a place on a First Aid course now to ensure there is availability when you need it.**

**If First Aid is in demand, we shall do everything we can to create course places.**

**If you or anyone in your workforce needs some additional support, our First Aid team are still available to offer advice.**



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