

# Syllabus Report (SYL)

## CorePass® First Aid III (Advanced)



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<b>IQF Level</b>	4	<b>IQF Credit</b>	6
<b>Approved References</b>	IFRC International First Aid, Resuscitation and Education Guidelines   AAOS Emergency Medical Responder: Your first response in emergency care (7th ed.)   ILCOR Guidelines   Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (NAEMT)   ANZCOR Emergency Care: A guide for first responders (2025)   Austere EMS Field Guide (DHS, 2021)   AAOS & ESCI First Aid, CPR and AED - Advanced (available from psglearning.com)		
<b>Special Notes</b>	CorePass® First Aid I Additional Assessor Requirements apply to this standard also.		

### Prerequisites

1	CorePass® First Aid II (Intermediate)
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### Operate an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)

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<b>Performance</b>	Activate and apply an AED on a patient with a shockable rhythm, whilst undertaking single-rescuer CPR.
<b>Standards</b>	In accordance with manufacturers operating instructions.
<b>Conditions</b>	Using a AED trainer on a manikin (adult, child or infant).
<b>Comments</b>	

### Provide basic life support (CPR) for adult, children and infants.

700123D2

<b>Performance</b>	Perform single-rescuer CPR without adjuncts
<b>Standards</b>	For at least 2 minutes, in accordance with good practices and approved references set by recognised international, national or state bodies.
<b>Conditions</b>	On an adult, child and infant manikin, with no adjuncts other than optional face-shield.
<b>Comments</b>	Must also include managing foreign body airway obstruction for adult, child and infant (i.e. thrusts/blows). Must demonstrate placing patient into the recovery position.

### Assess and treat major hemorrhage

700123D3

<b>Performance</b>	Assess and provide basic initial treatment of patient with major hemorrhage and shock as a first aider
<b>Standards</b>	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
<b>Conditions</b>	For a major hemorrhage caused by one of the following: gunshot, impalement, stabbing, crush injury.
<b>Comments</b>	Must demonstrate knowledge of indications and contra-indications of using tourniquet.

Demonstrate professional practices as a first aider		700123D4
Performance	Provide first aid in a professional, safe and respectful manner, through obtaining consent (where possible), treating patient information in confidence, safeguarding (child protection), documenting treatment, critical thinking/problem solving, and reviewing first aid response.	
Standards	In accordance with any codes applicable, local privacy obligations, cultural practices and organizational reporting requirements.	
Conditions	In a simulated emergency incident requiring engagement with patient, bystanders and emergency services.	
Comments	Where "Good Samaritan" or "duty to act" laws exist, an awareness of these should be demonstrated. Safety refers to safety of first aider, patient and others at the scene. An awareness of available telehealth services should be demonstrated where appropriate.	
Assess and treat anaphylaxis		700323D1
Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to a patient with a severe allergic reaction.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	Including the application of an auto-injector (epinephrine) to respond to anaphylaxis.	
Comments	Use or knowledge of antihistamines may also be demonstrated.	
Assess and treat acute diabetic emergency		700323D10
Performance	Assess and provide first aid treatment to a patient suffering acute diabetic emergency.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	Without the need for the the first aider to use a blood-glucose level meter.	
Comments		
Assess and treat nose-bleed		700323D11
Performance	Assess and provide first aid treatment to a patient suffering a nose-bleed (epistaxis).	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions		
Comments		
Assess and treat drowning		700323D12
Performance	Assess and provide first aid treatment to a patient that has drowned.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	To a patient that has already in a place of safety to commence treatment (i.e. no longer in water).	
Comments	Definition of drowning must be consistent with current definition as set by ILCOR or World Congress on Drowning. <a href="https://www.ilcor.org/publications">https://www.ilcor.org/publications</a>	
Assess and crush injury or amputation		700323D13
Performance	Assess and provide first aid treatment to a patient has an extremity crushed or amputated.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	Must include management of severed digits.	
Comments	Treatment may also be consistent to that outlined by the United Nations International Search & Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG).	

<b>Assess and treat decompression injury</b>	<b>700323D14</b>
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Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to a decompression injury as a first aider
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	For a patient had has been diving and able to be administered oxygen.
Comments	Treatment protocols set by Diver Alert Network (DAN) and the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) shall also be recognized.

<b>Assess and treat poisoning</b>	<b>700323D15</b>
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Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to patient experiencing poisoning.
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	Must have simulated access to national poisons centre or similar authority.
Comments	

<b>Assess and treat fractures, strains and sprains</b>	<b>700323D16</b>
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Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to patient with suspected fracture and either sprain or strain.
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	Using proprietary or improvised splinting to immobilize injury and soft-tissue injury protocols are applied.
Comments	

<b>Assess and treat suspected overdose</b>	<b>700323D17</b>
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Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to unconscious patient with suspected overdose
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	
Comments	Demonstrate or understand application of opioid overdose reversal medicine.

<b>Assess and cardiac chest pain</b>	<b>700323D18</b>
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Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to a patient suffering a heart attack or angina.
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	Including the use or knowledge of aspirin or nitroglycerin.
Comments	

<b>Respond to mental health emergency</b>	<b>700323D19</b>
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Performance	Assess and provide basic initial psychological first aid to patient experiencing behavioral emergency.
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	For patients experiencing mental distress. This may include traumatic experience, suicidal ideation, or acute grief.
Comments	Assessment should include mental health impact on first aider and strategies to mitigate impact.

<b>Assess and treat hyperthermia (hot emergency)</b>	<b>700323D2</b>
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Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to a patient with hyperthermia.
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	
Comments	

Perform primary survey on patient		700323D20
Performance	Demonstrate carrying out a primary survey.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	For conscious and unconscious patient.	
Comments		
Perform secondary survey of patient		700323D21
Performance	Demonstrate carrying out a comprehensive secondary survey.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	For conscious and unconscious patient.	
Comments	Use of pulse oximeter, non-invasive blood pressure monitor or stethoscope is not required, but may be used if candidate is proficient in use.	
Perform advanced resuscitation using bag-valve mask, suctioning devices and oxygen		700323D22
Performance	Perform single-rescuer and two-rescuer CPR.	
Standards	For at least 3 minutes, in accordance with good practices and approved references set by recognised international, national or state bodies.	
Conditions	On an adult, child and infant manikin with adjuncts, oxygen, suction devices and AED.	
Comments	Must also include checking, maintaining and cleaning associated equipment.	
Assess and treat eye injury		700323D23
Performance	Assess and provide initial treatment to eye injury as first aider.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices and approved references set by recognised international, national or state bodies.	
Conditions	For at least one of the following eye injury types: penetrating, burn, extruded eyeball, foreign object.	
Comments		
Assess and treat epileptic seizure		700323D24
Performance	Assess and provide initial treatment patient suffering epileptic seizure as first aider.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices and approved references set by recognised international, national or state bodies.	
Conditions		
Comments		
Assess and treat suspension trauma		700323D25
Performance	Assess and provide initial treatment patient suffering suspension trauma.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices and approved references set by recognised international, national or state bodies.	
Conditions	Given unconscious patient in harness just lowered to the ground.	
Comments	Suspension trauma is also known as orthostatic intolerance. References include: <a href="https://www.jems.com/operations/rescue-vehicle-extrication/redefining-the-diagnosis-and-treatment-of-suspension-trauma/">https://www.jems.com/operations/rescue-vehicle-extrication/redefining-the-diagnosis-and-treatment-of-suspension-trauma/</a> and <a href="https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/shib032404.pdf">https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/shib032404.pdf</a>	

<b>Respond to emergency child birth</b>		<b>700323D26</b>
Performance	Provide care and support to mother experiencing emergency child birth.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions		
Comments		
<b>Perform mass casualty triage</b>		<b>700323D27</b>
Performance	Demonstrate carrying out mass casualty triage to prioritize patients for transport and treatment.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	Using supplied triage tag system if required by protocol.	
Comments	May include: START, Homebush triage Standard, Sieve, CareFlight, STM, Military, CESIRA Protocol, MASS, Revers, CBRN Triage, Burn Triage, META Triage, Mass Gathering Triage, SwiFT Triage, MPTT, TEWS Triage, Medical Triage, SALT, mSTART and ASAV.	
<b>Assess and treat hypothermia (cold emergency)</b>		<b>700323D3</b>
Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to a patient with hypothermia.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions		
Comments		
<b>Assess and treat internal injury caused by trauma</b>		<b>700323D4</b>
Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to a suspected internal injury.	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	Where the suspected injury has been cause by traumatic force.	
Comments		
<b>Assess and treat burn injury</b>		<b>700323D5</b>
Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to a burn injury as a first aider	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	For a burn caused by either chemical, friction, electrical, radiation or heat.	
Comments		
<b>Assess and treat head and spine injury</b>		<b>700323D6</b>
Performance	Assess and provide basic initial treatment to a head and spinal injury as a first aider	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	For a patient who has a head injury and suspected spinal cord injury.	
Comments		
<b>Assess and treat asthma</b>		<b>700323D7</b>
Performance	Assess and provide first aid treatment to a patient experiencing asthma	
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.	
Conditions	Including the administration of emergency medicines.	
Comments		

**Assess and treat envenomation**

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Performance	Assess and provide first aid treatment to a patient experiencing envenomation.
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	May include snake, wasps, bees, jellyfish or other local sources of envenomization.
Comments	

**Assess and treat stroke**

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Performance	Assess and provide first aid treatment to a patient experiencing a stroke.
Standards	In accordance with good first aid practices set by a recognised international, national or state body.
Conditions	
Comments	