

First Aid Information

First Aid requirements

A First Aid Certificate is an accreditation requirement for a coach with an Advanced Accreditation or above. A First Aid Certificate must be renewed every 3 years, with an additional requirement to update CPR annually.

Please check the accreditation section to see if the First Aid Certificate is a prerequisite for the face to face course.

A First Aid Certificate is a compulsory requirement for an Intermediate Coach if they wish to obtain a Certificate II in Sport Coaching. Please note that a copy of the First Aid Certificate will need to be submitted for evidence.

First Aid Certificate exemptions

An Advanced Coach or above who previously held a Gymnastics Australia Level 1, 2 or 3 Accreditation and was transitioned into the current Framework has until 1 February 2016 to hold a current First Aid Certificate. From 1 February 2016, a First Aid Certificate will be a requirement to renew technical membership.

The following professionals are exempt from a requirement to hold a current First Aid Certificate:

- Registered nurse
- Paramedic

First Aid course and code

The current First Aid Course requirement is **HLTAID003 Provide First Aid**.

As of 1 February 2017, all coaches advanced level and above will be expected to hold the appropriate First Aid Certificate as requested by Gymnastics Australia.

Please note that the First Aid course code, name and content changes on a regular basis to reflect current needs as recommended by health industry experts. GA will inform all coaches of updates as soon as they become available.

The following First Aid Certificates are currently accepted:

Requirement	Course code and name	Accepted until
Renewal of First Aid Certificate From 1 Jan 2014	HLTAID003 Provide First Aid HLTFA311A Apply First Aid	3 years from course date
Renewal of First Aid Certificate Prior to 1 January 2014	HLTAID003 Provide First Aid HLTFA311A Apply First Aid HLTFA301C Apply First Aid Senior First Aid Other First Aid Certification Any other appropriate first aid training	3 years from course date

This has been extracted directly from the [Coach Education Framework and Accreditation Policy](#).