



Respiratory Workshops (Level 1) for Community Carers

These workshops are designed to enable the participant to deliver care in a community care setting using the essential skills required for adult tracheostomy-ventilated clients. The workshop aims to build confidence in these skills for the care worker.

The workshops are for one day and are delivered through relaxed small group tutorials. Skills will be demonstrated on mannequins. An important aspect of the workshop is that each participant will have the opportunity to practice the skill and be coached individually on each skill presented.

This workshop awards a Certificate of Attendance on completion of the day.

Skills

Knowledge and skills presented include:

- Anatomy and physiology overview.
- Airway clearance – tracheal suction technique
- Cough Assist – managing secretions
- Tracheostomy management.
 - Safety
 - Stoma dressing changes
 - Securing tracheostomy tubes
 - Cleaning inner tubes.
- Ventilator circuits
 - Alarms and trouble-shooting
- Emergencies and Urgencies:
 - De-cannulation
 - Ventilator failure
 - Airway Obstruction
 - Airway maintenance.
 - Bag-Mask-Valve techniques (* participants must have attended a BLS course within the last year)

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