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First Aid Syllabus Update

1.0 Intention

1.1 The First Aid Syllabus at <u>Section 16, Education, Air Activities, Field, Proficiency</u> <u>Syllabi, Paragraph 42 First Aid</u> has been updated to better reflect practices. First Aid Class 2, First Aid Class 1 and First Aid Instructor badges are affected.

2.0 First Aid Class 2

- 2.1 The number of courses has been expanded and information regarding pre-requisites has been removed to provide clarity.
- 2.2 Paragraph 42.4.3 is updated to the following:

ABOUT THIS COURSE - In order for members to qualify for the issue of this badge, the member must produce a Statement of Attainment, recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) issued by a Registered Training Organisation licensed to provide training and assessment in one of the following Units of Competency:

• HLTAID003 Provide first aid

OR

HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

OR

• HLTAID005 Provide first aid in remote situations

3.0 First Aid Class 1

- 3.1 HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation has been removed as a requirement for this badge. Additionally, information regarding pre-requisites has been removed to provide clarity.
- 3.2 Paragraph 42.5.3 is updated to the following:

ABOUT THIS COURSE - In order for members to qualify for the issue of this badge, the member must produce a Statement of Attainment, recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) issued by a Registered Training Organisation licensed to provide training and assessment in the following Unit of Competency:

• HLTAID006 Apply advanced first aid

4.0 First Aid Instructor

- 4.1 The current paragraphs are removed and replaced by new text to better reflect the intention of this badge. Please note that the badge can no longer be issued under the qualifications previously listed in paragraph 42.6.1.1.
- 4.2 Current paragraphs 42.6.1 and 42.6.1.1 are removed and replaced with the following new paragraph 42.6.1:

In order for members to qualify for the issue of this badge members must provide written evidence of their affiliation with a Registered Training Organisation and their current qualification to instruct in the following courses:

- HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- HLTAID002 Provide basic emergency life support
- HLTAID003 Provide first aid
- HLTAID006 Provide advanced first aid

5.0 Conclusion

1.2 These changes are effective immediately and the manual at <u>Section 16, Paragraph</u> <u>42, First Aid</u> has been updated to reflect these changes.

Comr James Dixon MSA Federal Field Commissioner 1 March 2019