

The purpose of this document is to compliment the [First Aid guidance](#) and [FAQs](#) on the Getting everyone back together safely pages and our approach to first response training at this time. Please refer to these pages regularly for updates.

What happens if my First Response certificate has expired?

- All adults have an extension on the requirement of holding a first aid/first response certificate until 6 months after our area reaches the 'Green' readiness level (as per [FAQs](#)).
- Module 10A First Response theory can be completed online (see below) which will update your Mandatory Ongoing Learning. This is valid for face to face Scouting.
- Module 10B First Response practical can be completed when government restrictions allow in a COVID safe way and will complete the course.

Do all adults returning to face to face Scouting need to hold First Aid? No, however, there should be at least one person with a current first aid or virtual first response present as per [First Aid guidance](#). People with expired first response can act as a first aider, although if there is a leader with first aid present they should be used in preference (as per [FAQs](#)).

How do we complete Module 10A – First Aid theory? The refresher course has been discontinued so all leader now need to complete the full first response course.

To complete the First Response certificate you need to:

- Complete the 2.5 hour First Response [e-learning course](#)
- Complete a [2.5 hour 'zoom' first aid session](#) & we will issue a module 10A First Response theory certificate,
- Complete Module 10B – 1 hour First Response practical when government restrictions allow.

What if I have completed a First Aid at Work certificate? You can complete a short e-learning to convert the [2/3 days First Aid at Work \(FAW\)](#) or [1-day Emergency First Aid at Work \(FAW\)](#) To First Response.

What guidance is there for delivering first aid at this time? You can find guidance on this on the [Getting Everyone Back Together Safely](#) pages along with some [FAQs](#). It is suggested you have additional PPE items listed in the guidance and means of disposing of these along with a CPR face shield in case you have to administer CPR to a child.

What if I have any questions? Please email first.aid@hampshirescouts.org.uk with any questions.

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