

First Aid Courses – Scotland 2011

If you are attending a Level 2 course or applying for LTA Accreditation – Registration or Licensing, you will need to provide a valid First Aid Certificate that is less than 3 years old. Please note that it is important that you attend the right course, which meets the minimum requirements set out below. For LTA Licensing purposes the course carries 6 License Credits.

Your Insurance may be invalid if you attend the wrong course or if you allow your First Aid Certificate to expire.

What First Aid certificate do I need for Level 2 or accreditation?

The only course which meets the minimum required standard is a one day (min 6 hours) “Emergency First Aid at Work” (EFAW), or “First Aid at Work” (FAW) course (18 hours). These are approved by the HSE and the certificate issued must have either of these titles written on it.

The “Appointed Persons” course (minimum six hour duration) will only be accepted if it was taken before October 2009.

Certificates issued for attending these courses are valid for three years. After this, you need to renew the certificate by attending a further course.

Remember, you need to keep your First Aid certificate up to date while you are accredited.

How do I let the Tennis Scotland/LTA know that I have a First Aid certificate?

If you have completed a First Aid course and it is not showing on your accreditation requirement section then we need to see your certificate. You can send a copy to The Coach Development Manager at Tennis Scotland. Many coaches simply enclose their First Aid certificate with their CRB application form.

Providers of First Aid courses in Scotland

Tennis Scotland – through tutor Paul Bennett. These are run on a fairly regular basis across Scotland, dates/venues and online booking through the Tennis Scotland website – www.tennisscotland.org

Other providers – there are many more organisations and training agencies delivering First Aid Courses across Scotland that can be found by doing an internet search using your postcode. Another option is to contact your Local Authority Sports/Coaching Development departments.

St Andrew’s First Aid - <http://www.firstaid.org.uk/>

St John’s Ambulance - <http://www.sja.org.uk>

First Aid Scotland - <http://www.firstaidscotland.co.uk/>

British Red Cross - <http://www.redcrossfirstaidtraining.co.uk/>

Please call Tennis Scotland on 0131 444 1094 if you have any queries.

Remember the course MUST be called

“Emergency First Aid at Work”