



Pitchside Care





Equivalent Qualifications

SCOTTISH RUGBY – EQUIVALENCE OF PITCHSIDE QUALIFICATIONS.

Scottish Rugby have recently introduced recommended minimum standards for first aid or immediate care standards across the Community game for season 2023/24.

Scottish Rugby deliver 3 levels of Pre Hospital First Aid/Immediate care courses appropriate for emergency care in a rugby setting which are delivered as in person courses. These are described in the diagram.

In addition, Scottish Rugby have online, available to all, courses to help support safer rugby playing environments.

 E-learning modules	1  First Aid in Rugby / SCRUMCAPS Level 1 course	2  SCRUMCAPS Level 2 course	3  SCRUMCAPS Level 3 course
<p>Online non-assessed courses.</p> <p>Rugby First Responder course.</p> <p>Concussion education.</p> <p>Clean sport (anti doping) course.</p>	<p>Qualifies the individual as a Level 1 provide.</p> <p>1 day course.</p> <p>Available to anyone who is undertaking a first aid role at the club or school.</p>	<p>Qualifies the individual as a Level 2 provider.</p> <p>1 day course.</p> <p>Available to health care professionals who are providing pitch side care.</p>	<p>Qualifies the individual as a Level 3 provider.</p> <p>2 day course.</p> <p>Available to those who have a Health Care Professional background and who provide pitch-side care to those in elite, performance or representative programmes</p>

There are a number of alternative pre hospital sports immediate care courses available and we recognise a number of these as equivalent to our SCRUMCAPS courses. If your course isn't listed below but you believe it is a suitable qualification please send a copy of your certificate along with an outline of course content to the training and education department.

Level 1

- World Rugby - First Aid in Rugby (FAIR)
- Hampden Clinic - National Sports First Aid Course
- RFU – Emergency First Aid for Rugby
- IRFU – SAFE Rugby 1

For Level 1 equivalency we also recognise qualifications such as a First Aid at Work qualification but ask that the Scottish Rugby Concussion education module as well as the First Responders Course are completed to ensure rugby specific content has been covered.

If you have a first aid qualification that isn't listed above but you think is suitable; please contact: training.education@sru.org.uk.

Level 2

- World Rugby - Immediate Care in Rugby (ICIR)
- RFU – Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport (PHICIS)
- IRFU – SAFE Rugby 2
- Sport Promote – Sport Promote course
- FA – Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMIF)

If your qualification isn't listed, we may be able to recognise it as equivalent if you contact us with details of the course outline/content: training.education@sru.org.uk

Level 3

- World Rugby – Advanced Immediate Care in Rugby (AICIR)
- RFU – Pre Hospital Advanced Immediate Care in Sport (PHAICIS)
- WRU – Immediate Care in Rugby (ICIR)
- IRFU – SAFE Rugby 3
- FA – Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMIF)
- RFL – Immediate Medical Management on the Field of Play (IMMFOP)

If you have an alternative pre hospital sports immediate care qualification that you believe is equivalent to a level 3 SCRUMCAPS qualification but is not listed this can be confirmed by emailing: training.education@sru.org.uk

Scottish Rugby's Online Modules can be accessed here:

Concussion Education - <https://rise.articulate.com/share/39-HCR5WFSXJbDy01mWz9Vm-ONNsMYs#/>

First Responders Course - ***** link to be added

Information on our Level 1 SCRUMCAPS First Aid Module can be found here:

<https://scottishrugby.org/world-rugby-first-aid-in-rugby-level-1/>