



**Service and Product
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FIRST INTERVENTION

- *Professional expertise*
- *Comprehensive service*
- *Working with you*

First Intervention is a leading provider of first aid and pre hospital emergency care training, first aid, health care consultancy and emergency care equipment to organisations throughout Australia. First Intervention delivers our services at a time and in a location to suit the needs of your organisation.

First Intervention only uses qualified health care professionals in the areas of training and medical support. Our services are customised to meet the needs of our clients. In a nut shell, you get exactly what you need, when you need it - be it scheduling first aid training to meet your daily workplaces requirements, providing specifically designed on-site medical support for one-off events or fulfilling your company's ongoing first aid and medical requirements.

Clients of First Intervention who have utilised our quality training that produce competent personnel, whilst being cost efficient are spread over of a variety of industries that include manufacturing, gaming venues, research institutions, public and private schools, hospitality and health care professionals.

Established in June 2000, First Intervention comprises a team of highly-skilled health care professionals, dedicated to assess your organisation's needs and provide you with a tailored plan covering:

- First aid training
- Paramedic training
- In Hospital emergency training
- Continuing Education Programs
- Skills assessment
- First Aid and Emergency Medical Care plans
- Emergency Care Equipment
- Semi-Automatic and Manual Defibrillators

On the pages of this catalogue you will see a representative range of our services that we supply.

Please read through this catalogue and if you have any questions or require further information please do hesitate to conduct us.

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TRAINING

- *Customer focussed*
- *Flexible*
- *Designed for the real world*

First Intervention provides customer focussed, flexible courses designed for the real world. By sourcing your first aid and emergency care training from a company comprised exclusively of health professionals, you are assured of the highest standards based on world's best practise. First Intervention delivers courses at a time and location to suit your needs. Specific or continuing education programs can also be developed to meet the operational requirements of your organisation.

First Intervention's training is conducted with leading edge equipment and delivered utilising technology such as computer simulation manikins, the Internet and CD-ROM.

Flexible learning modes are also available, such as workbooks, CD and the Internet, supported with practical skills sessions where appropriate.

Registered and Nationally Recognised

First intervention is a Registered Training Organisation (20946) accredited to deliver a wide range of first aid and pre-hospital emergency care courses to organisations and individuals throughout Australia. First Intervention complies with all the standards of the Australian Quality Training Framework for Registered Training Organisations and our courses are nationally recognised.

For a complete listing of courses that are nationally recognised please visit <http://www.ntis.gov.au>

First Intervention also delivers a range of first aid and other health related courses that in some case are approved by various state bodies for delivery in that state. Some of these courses include:

- Senior First Aid
- ECG Interpretation
- BLS and ALS for Health Care Professionals
- Manual Handling
- First Aid and Medical Event Management

Consultancy Services

- **Focus on prevention**
- **Cost effective**
- **Proactive**

First Intervention is committed to assisting organisations in creating a safe and healthy workplace. First Intervention is able to assist companies through:

- Reviewing their first aid policies and procedures
- Advice on meeting relevant Standards, Acts and Codes of Practice
- Advice on appropriate Medical Equipment - as first aid and medical equipment technology develops; the role of the first aider in the workplace also changes.

With the advancement of technology that allows the first aider to deliver emergency care that was once previously the domain of paramedics and other emergency health care providers, there is a growing expectation in the workplace for first aiders to provide this higher standard of care.

Training Equipment

First Intervention can assist your organisation in reviewing and sourcing the appropriate first aid and pre-hospital emergency care training equipment that meets your organisations growing and developing needs.

Training equipment starts at the basic CPR manikin up to the advanced training system for trauma; patient wound simulation kits, IV access, advanced airway management, arrhythmia recognition and defibrillation.

First Aid/Medical Equipment

First Intervention in conjunction with our preferred suppliers can supply you with all your first aid and medical equipment needs.

Equipment that can be supplied included:

- General first aid equipment
- Resuscitation equipment
- Stethoscopes
- Splints
- Stretchers
- Equipment holsters
- Monitoring equipment
- Ambulances



Fig 4: Sked Stretcher



Fig 3: First Aid Backpack

Defibrillators

Each year sudden cardiac arrest strikes approximately 30,000 Australians. Unfortunately fewer than 5% survive, often because the emergency ambulance service cannot reach them in time.

Sudden cardiac arrest can happen anywhere, anytime to anyone. CPR is only a temporary measure and in many cases is not enough to restore a heart beat. A life saving pulse of electricity known as defibrillation is the best form of treatment to a person in sudden cardiac arrest. This life saving electric shock can be safely delivered by your trained staff. Restoring the hearts natural is as simple as applying 2 pads to the person's chest and following the voice prompts from the defibrillator.

The relationship between sudden cardiac arrest and increasing the person's chance of survival is time. Studies show a reduction in the survival rate of approximately 10% for every minute the patient is in cardiac arrest. Thus the importance of early defibrillation is clearly established.

By having a defibrillator at your premises, trained first aiders can deliver this life saving shock to the patient in sudden cardiac arrest almost immediately. Statistics clearly show that where a person receives this life saving electric shock within 5 minutes of collapsing their survival rate increases to over 70%.



Fig 5: Cardiac Science, Powerheart AED G3

How long would it take for an ambulance to arrive at your workplace to deliver this life saving electric shock?

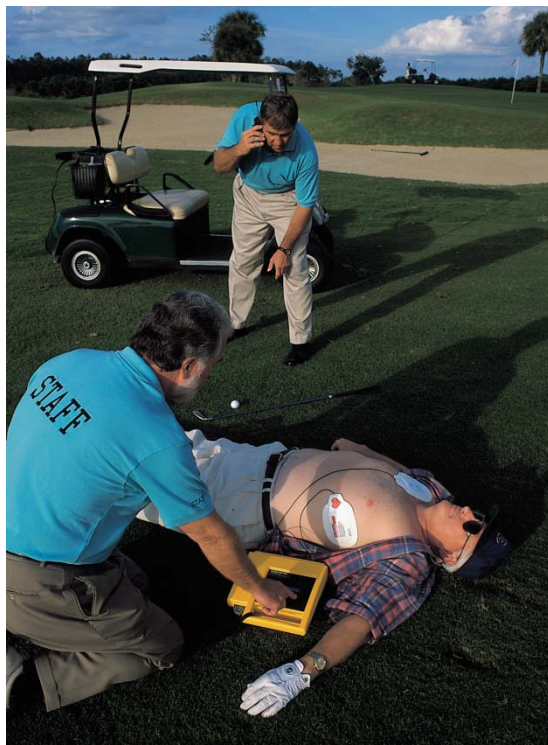


Fig 6: A Defibrillator in use at a Golf Course

First Intervention provides the total package when organisations such as workplaces, apartment buildings, medical centres and hospitals are investigating the purchase, implementation and review of a defibrillation program.

First Intervention can:

- Provide advice on purchasing the right defibrillator for your environment
- Training and ongoing customer support
- Policy development

Emergency Equipment



First Aid Backpack

The First Aid Backpack is a multi level kit aimed at the First Aider all the way through to the Intensive Care Paramedic.

This kit accommodates all standard trauma equipment in an easy to find, well laid out configuration.

Product Code:
FAB: 55-116



Primary Response Kit *

First Intervention is able to supply a range of first aid and trauma bags from NEANN, Australia's leading designer and manufacturer of Pre-hospital Emergency bags that are supplied to many of Australia's Ambulance Services.

This kit has the option of carrying a range of BLS and ALS equipment. It even provides a holder for a multi-size cervical collar

Product Code:
PRK: 55-909



Spine Board

Designed and made in Australia, the Spine Board was developed following extensive field testing. Some of the many advantages of this board over other curved boards include:

- Additional length.
- Removal of all metal components.
- Uniquely modified curve for increased patient comfort.
- Improved hand-hold positions.
- Updated speed strap attachments.

Product Code:
Long Spine Board: 55-730

** The bags shown in this Catalogue all contain demonstration equipment and consumables. Normally the bags are supplied empty. Equipment and/or consumables may be ordered selectively and separately. First Intervention does not provide medications with any of these bags.*

