

## **St. John Ambulance First Aid (Disaster Preparedness)**

**Course Sponsor:**

St. John Ambulance- ESS Courses (British Columbia)

**Target Audience:**

ESS Team members without a primary first aid role

**Course Description:**

*Duration: 8 Hours*

This course is offered to those persons on the Emergency Social Services Team with first aid responsibilities at a reception centre.

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify signs and symptoms of certain injuries
- Treat shock, unconsciousness and fainting, choking (adult), bone and joint injuries, wounds, burns, severe bleeding
- Recognize environmental illness and injuries
- Perform artificial respiration
- Manage emergency scene
- Manage multiple casualties situation

**Prerequisite:**

- Introduction to Emergency Social Services
- Reception Centre Operations

**Type of Instruction:**

Lectures, instructor supervised exercises, videos and written test

**Class Size:**

10 Minimum, 18 Maximum

**Course Location:**

St. John Ambulance in your community delivers this course.

**Course Availability:**

ESS Directors should contact their local St. John Ambulance branch

**Cost:**

\$68.95 (GST not included) Discounts for group ESS volunteers available

**Point of Contact:**

Lower Mainland, St. John Ambulance Registration Centre  
604-321-2561. An up-to-date branch list can be obtained from St. John Ambulance Provincial Headquarters 604-321-2652 Local 219.

**Additional Comments:**

Certification: St. John Ambulance Emergency Disaster First Aid Certificate- valid for 3 years