**First Aid requirements for skin piercing and tattooing**

Background

The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Order 2006 – Local Authority Implementation Guide gives guidance on the arrangements which require to be in place in any establishment offering skin piercing or tattooing services.

Requirements for first aid provision

The licence holder must ensure that there is sufficient first aid cover within the premises at all times. First aid cover will include:

* the necessary first aid equipment and facilities (first aid kit, somewhere to treat a casualty)
* someone to call for emergency assistance\* (999)
* a suitably trained person, with an appropriate first aid qualification, on the premises\* at all times

(\* - this can be the same person)

Appropriate first aid qualifications

* Emergency First Aid at Work (1 day/6 hours)
* Other qualification which meets this standard

Training Providers in Dundee Area

Leisure and Culture Dundee <http://www.leisureandculturedundee.com/leisure/firstaid>

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

Tayside First Aid Training Ltd <https://taysidefirstaidtraining.com/course-information.php>

Other training providers are available