



**भारतीय प्राथमिक चिकित्सा परिषद**  
**FIRST AID COUNCIL OF INDIA**

# **Certificate Courses**

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## 1. General Assessment Structure for All Courses

All courses follow a **two-part evaluation system**:

1. **Theory Examination** (Written/Online Test)
2. **Practical Examination** (Hands-on Skills Demonstration)

### Common Rules:

**Passing Requirement:** Minimum 60% **overall** (unless specified otherwise).

### Grading System:

- **Distinction (85%+)**
- **Merit (70-84%)**
- **Pass (60-69%)**
- **Reassessment:** One retake allowed within **30 days** (additional fees may apply).
- **Certification Validity: 2-3 years** (varies by course).

## **2. Course-Specific Evaluation Details**

### **1. Certificate in First Aid (CFA)**

- **Duration:** 7 Days (Intensive) / 3 Months (Standard)
- **Theory (50%):**
  - MCQ + Short Answers (1 Hour)
  - Topics: Bleeding control, burns, choking, infection prevention.
- **Practical (50%):**
  - CPR on mannequin, bandaging, mock emergency response.
- **Passing Criteria:** 60% overall (No component below 50%).

### **2. Certificate in Standard First Aid, CPR & AED (SFACA)**

- **Duration:** 6 Months
- **Theory (40%):**
  - Case Studies + MCQs (1.5 Hours)
  - Topics: AED usage, cardiac emergencies, paediatric CPR.
- **Practical (60%):**
  - AED demonstration, multi-injury scenario, team response.
- **Passing Criteria:** 70% overall (Practical must be ≥65%).

### **3. Certificate in CPR & AED (CPRA)**

- **Duration:** 3 Months
- **Theory (30%):**
  - Online MCQs (45 Minutes)
  - Topics: CPR steps, AED safety, infant/child protocols.

- **Practical (70%):**
  - Uninterrupted CPR (2 mins), AED electrode placement.
- **Passing Criteria: 75% in practical** (Theory must be completed).

#### **4. Certificate in Basic First Aid Techniques (BFT)**

- **Duration:** 3 Months
- **Theory (50%):**
  - True/False + Short Answers (1 Hour)
  - Topics: Wound care, fracture stabilization, poisoning.
- **Practical (50%):**
  - Bandaging, splinting, choking rescue.
- **Passing Criteria: 60% overall** (No component below 50%).

#### **5. Certificate in Advanced First Aid (AFT)**

- **Duration:** 6 Months
- **Theory (40%):**
  - Essay + Case Studies (2 Hours)
  - Topics: Trauma triage, shock management, disaster response.
- **Practical (60%):**
  - Mass-casualty simulation, tourniquet application.
- **Passing Criteria: 70% overall** (Practical must be ≥65%).

#### **6. Certificate in Emergency Medical Response (EMR)**

- **Duration:** 3 Months
- **Theory (30%):**

- MCQs on EMS protocols (1 Hour)
- Topics: Oxygen administration, spinal injury management.
- **Practical (70%):**
  - Team-based emergency drill (e.g., car accident scene).
- **Passing Criteria: 75% in practical** (Theory must be completed).

## **7. Certificate in Basic Life Support: Healthcare Providers (BLSHPR)**

- **Duration:** 3 Months
- **Theory (30%):**
  - MCQs on infant/child CPR (1 Hour)
  - Topics: Bag-valve masks, two-rescuer coordination.
- **Practical (70%):**
  - Airway adjuncts, suction devices, team CPR.
- **Passing Criteria: 80% in practical** (Strict evaluation for professionals).

## **8. Certificate in Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO)**

- **Duration:** 3 Months
- **Theory (40%):**
  - Written test on traffic laws (1 Hour)
  - Topics: High-stress driving, emergency vehicle handling.
- **Practical (60%):**
  - Obstacle course, simulated high-pressure scenarios.
- **Passing Criteria: 70% overall** (Practical must be ≥60%).

### 3. Table for Quick Reference

Course	Theory Weightage	Practical Weightage	Passing Criteria	Key Focus Areas
CFA	50%	50%	60% overall	Basic first aid, CPR
SFACA	40%	60%	70% (Practical ≥65%)	AED, paediatric emergencies
CPRA	30%	70%	75% in practical	CPR & AED mastery
BFT	50%	50%	60% overall	Wound care, fractures
AFT	40%	60%	70% (Practical ≥65%)	Trauma, disaster response
EMR	30%	70%	75% in practical	EMS protocols, team drills
BLSHPR	30%	70%	80% in practical	Healthcare-grade CPR
CEVO	40%	60%	70% overall	Emergency vehicle operation