



ORAL SUCTION TRAINING

SUBJECTS COVERED

1. What is oral suction?
2. Anatomy and physiology of the upper airway
 3. When is oral suction indicated?
 4. Contraindications to oral suction
 5. Observing Infection control
 6. Adverse effects of suction
 7. Possible risks of suctioning
8. Managing an emergency situation
9. Caring for a service user who needs suctioning
- 10. STEP BY STEP PRACTICAL SESSION**
 11. Infection Control
 12. Documentation and record keeping

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course delegates will be able to demonstrate a much improved understanding of the needs for suction, the common complications and actions to take.

Delegates will be able to confidently set up and handle a suction machine and safely and effectively perform suction on a patient.

Duration

This course takes about 3 hours and candidates are issued with a CPD accredited certificate valid for 1 year.