

Hong Kong Fire Services Department
Community Emergency Preparedness – School-based Education Programme
Outline

Target group	Course title	Course content	Duration	No. of students recommended
Kindergarten	Fire Safety Education Talks in Kindergartens	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educate children about fire safety through stories, games etc.; 2. Introduce firemen’s work, fire appliances, their equipment etc.; 3. Introduce “the three useful items” to bring in case of fire; and 4. Students to put on fireman uniform costume for photo-taking. 	1 hour	No limit
	Emergency Preparedness Education Workshop	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance students’ skills in emergency preparedness; and 2. Familiarise students with the operation of fire extinguishers and teach them the skills for escape and the use of the items in a first aid box through games, role-playing and demonstrations. 	30 minutes	30 – 60
Kindergarten/ Primary/ Secondary school	Community Emergency Education Talks	<p>Depending on students’ educational levels:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enrich students’ knowledge about the how-to, and elevate their skills, in areas including disaster preparedness, counter-terrorism preparedness, fire safety and community life support; 2. Publicise and promote emergency preparedness awareness as well as the how-to and skills; and 3. Enhance students’ response capability in coping with disasters or emergencies. 	1 hour	No limit
	“Use the Ambulance Service Properly” Education Talk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familiarise students with ambulancemen’s work; 2. Impress students with the importance of the proper use of ambulance services and guide them to be responsible citizens; 3. Deepen students’ understanding of “Use the Ambulance Service Properly” and “Give way to Ambulances”; 4. Teach students the basic skills to cope with emergency situations and how to seek help; 5. Teach students the fundamentals of first aid and simple treatment; and 6. Students to put on an ambulance uniform costume for photo-taking (for kindergarten students only). 	1 hour	No limit

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	Ambulance Vehicle/ Introduction of Ambulance Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avail students of an opportunity to board an ambulance and gain a better understanding of its work; 2. Equip students with the knowledge and understanding of the functions of various kinds of ambulance equipment; 3. Provide students with a chance to experience cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the Life Classroom on board; and 4. Enhance students' understanding of the importance of "Use the Ambulance Service Properly" and "Give way to Ambulances" through interactive games in the Multimedia Classrooms on board. 	30 - 60 minutes	30 - 60
Primary/ Secondary school	Firefighting and Evacuation Workshop	Explain with demonstrations and give group teaching to raise students' awareness of fire prevention and teach them the use of fire extinguishers as well as how to choose the means of escape, depending on students' educational levels	30 minutes	30 - 60
	Community Life Support Workshop	Arrange for students of different educational levels to apply the emergency response skills acquired in the workshop in group games and simulated test cases to achieve the objective of saving themselves and others	30 minutes	30 - 60
Primary school	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training Programme in Campus	Talk session: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain to students in a light-hearted manner how to save people and restore their heartbeat; 2. Explain human blood circulation system in simple language; 3. Bring home to students the importance of CPR; 4. Teach students how to identify people suffering from loss of consciousness; and 5. Encourage students to rescue cardiac arrest patients in an emergency situation. 	1 hour	No limit
		Practice session: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make available opportunity for students to experience CPR in an interactive manner; 2. Learn how to "compress the chest" through games and songs (for students at lower primary level); 	30 minutes	24 - 40

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		3. Know the heart's location; and 4. Teach students how to locate the compression point correctly.		
Secondary school		Talk and practice session: 1. Introduce students to the human blood circulation system; 2. Explain to students in simple language the procedures of handling people suffering from loss of consciousness ; 3. Explain to students the important points to note when calling the police for help; 4. Appreciate the importance of CPR; 5. Teach students the skills of artificial respiration; 6. Arrange for students to perform CPR and artificial respiration in practice session; and 7. Heighten students' emergency awareness in the hope that they can provide immediate rescue for cardiac arrest patients in emergency situations.	2 hours	24 - 40
Secondary school	"Press to shock - Save a life" CPR & AED Course	1. Teach students how to identify patients suffering from loss of consciousness; 2. Explain the procedures of handling patients suffering from loss of consciousness; 3. Explain how to perform CPR; 4. Explain how to perform mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration; 5. Introduce different models of automated external defibrillator in a comprehensive and detailed manner; and 6. Elevate students' understanding of the skills in handling patients suffering from loss of consciousness in various scenario-based exercises during the practice session.	4 hours	No limit(lecture) / 24 - 40 (practical)

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Secondary school (for those aged 12 or above)	Fire Safety Ambassador Scheme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce the development and mission of Fire Safety Ambassadors; 2. Introduce the duties and responsibilities, organisation and performance pledge of the Fire Services Department; 3. Introduce the science of combustion; 4. Introduce common causes of fire and fire prevention measures; 5. Explain fire hazards and matters related to fire hazard reporting; 6. Introduce Fire Service Installations and Equipment; 7. Introduce actions to be taken and evacuation procedures when a fire occurs; 8. Give a brief introduction of dangerous goods; and 9. Introduce causes of hill fire, the preventive measures and actions to be taken when it occurs. 	4 hours	24 - 40