

Tennis Australia Coach Membership has introduced mandatory first aid with Coach Membership from 1 July 2012. You will be required to provide a copy of your first aid certificate to Coach Membership.

Acceptable certificates – these are the only nationally recognised certificates

- Basic First Aid/Emergency First Aid Certificate, also known as Workplace Level 1
The Nationally recognised course code is *HLTFA201A*
- Apply First Aid Certificate, also known as Senior First Aid or Workplace Level 2
The Nationally recognised course code is *HLTFA301B*

Validation period

All first aid certificates must be renewed every three years, this is to ensure the holder of the certificate maintains current first aid skills. Provided you renew before the expiry date on your certificate, it is only necessary to attend a one day updating course.

First Aid Providers

- St. John Ambulance
- Australian Red Cross
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Other nationally recognized Registered Training Organisations (RTO's)



Further information

Most providers offer flexible learning options where you complete the tasks in your own time and then attend a one day interactive workshop focusing on the practical and assessment aspects of the course. This method of doing the course takes less time out of your busy work schedule. Some of the flexible learning options may include: workbook, online tutorial or CD-ROM.

National Providers

St. John Ambulance
stjohn.org.au

Australian Red Cross
redcross.org.au

New South Wales, Queensland and WA only

Training Course Professionals
tcptraining.com

Victoria

Melbourne First Aid
melbournefirstaid.com

South Australia

State Training Services
statetrainingservices.com.au

Australian Capital Territory

Parasol EMT
parasolemt.com.au

Frequently asked questions

Q. What type of First Aid course do I need to do to meet the Tennis Australia & National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) requirements?

A. Basic First Aid/Emergency First Aid also known as Workplace Level 1 – code HLTF201A or Apply First Aid also known as Senior First Aid Workplace Level 2 – code HLTF301B

Q. Who is required to meet the First Aid requirements?

A. All active coaches, Qualified, Trainee and Business Entity Insurance assistants. Associate and International members are exempt as they do not have insurance and therefore considered to not be actively coaching in Australia.

Q. How do I provide evidence of my First Aid qualifications?

A. Provide Tennis Australia Coach Membership with a copy of your certificate

Q. Can I still be a Tennis Australia coach member if my First Aid certificate has expired?

A. No, from 1 July 2012 first aid will be mandatory for Coach Membership

Q. Why does my First Aid certificate need to be renewed every three years?

A. It is a requirement in most states and territories that a workplace first aider must renew their first aid certificate at least every three years to ensure that first aid skills are current.

Q. My first aid certificate has expired. Am I still current?

A. No, you need to complete another first aid course.

Q. Do I need to do my CPR every 12 months?

A. No, Coach Membership requires you to renew your CPR every 3 years along with your Basic First Aid. However, the Australian Resuscitation Council recommends this be updated every 12 months.

Q. Where can I do my First Aid course?

A. National Providers include:

- St. John Ambulance
- Australia Red Cross
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Other private providers that are a nationally recognised Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Q. How much does a First Aid course cost?

A. Cost varies on type of course and ranges from \$100 (one day basic course) - \$150 for Senior First Aid (Workplace Level 2 course)