

Pain management is about giving relief to patients via common relief methods, and also the use of drugs which are schedule 4 and below. It talks about pain and recognising when pain relief is appropriate.

The following information briefly outlines the content of the **Manage Pain Management - PUAEME005A** module.

When receiving an accredited certificate, it should contain the code PUAEME005A prominently, if issued after the 1st of July, 2014.

The participants will be required to be physically and mentally capable of meeting the above outlined assessment criteria to be awarded the Statement of Attainment PUAEME005A Provide Pain Management, otherwise certification cannot be provided.

Information gathered from the Australian Government Training website – www.training.gov.au.

Assessment must include, but not necessarily limited to:

- *identify appropriate situations to use analgesic drugs during first aid*
- *safely administer analgesic drugs*
- *Accurately document storage and use of restricted analgesic drugs.*

On successful completion, the participants will have the underpinning knowledge and skillsets.

- *communicate with casualty to provide comfort and instruction in use of analgesic drugs as required*
- *complete written logs and documentation*
- *request for an ambulance and/or medical assistance according to relevant circumstances and report casualty condition*
- *use literacy and numeracy skills as required to read, interpret and apply guidelines and protocols*
- *contraindications and precautions for the use of analgesic drugs*

- organisational permits for the use of restricted analgesic drugs
- organisational protocols and standard operating procedures covering the storage and administration of restricted drugs
- relevant legislation covering the storage and administration of restricted drugs
- safety procedures for the operation of pressurised gases as relevant to available analgesics
- state/territory regulatory requirements for the currency of skills and knowledge