

## 2<sup>nd</sup> July COVID-19 Update

We thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we navigate the current pandemic. Following the advice of Stage 1, 2 and 3 restrictions being eased, we have reviewed our risk assessment and will be making the following changes to our training from 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. We continue to regularly clean and disinfect our high traffic points.

- Class sizes increase by 2 people to a total of 15 per class. This is consistent with the 4sqm rule for our training room space and also allows the required 1.5 social distancing
- Hand sanitiser and hand rub procedures are in place. Hand washing is still the best way to avoid cross contamination – **please wash your hands before entering the foyer at NFTI**

The following existing procedures for Covid 19 will also remain in place:

### **Before your course:**

- Our team will thoroughly clean our training room and foyer area
- Communal refreshments and water have been removed during covid 19
- Door Handles and reception will be cleaned regularly
- Class sizes will be reduced to allow for distance (Maximum 15 people)

### **Before attending your course:**

- If you are unwell or are required to self-isolate you must not attend the class.
- Please notify us that you will be unable to attend, either by emailing us at [admin@nfti.com.au](mailto:admin@nfti.com.au) or leaving us a message on 07 5443 1966
- Please refer to advice from the Government and the World Health Organisation if you are unsure about isolation or your symptoms

### **At your course:**

- Please bring your own blue or black pen
- Please wash your hands thoroughly before entering the class (Bathrooms located near the lifts)
- Please observe basic hygiene etiquette (don't shake hands, keep your distance, cough/sneeze into your elbow or to a tissue)

### **Changes to Training and Assessment**

- Disposable gloves (Nitrile) are available at the course for you to use when conducting assessments.

- CPR will be assessed with students breathing to the side of their manikins, rather than into the manikins during this time.
- Demonstrations of certain areas of the course will be shown in video format, rather than on training equipment to further reduce cross contamination possibilities
- Bandaging will be performed individually or on training manikins

Safe Work Australia have published an article acknowledging that workplace health and safety training, including first aid, is being impacted due to COVID-19. All state and territory regulators are currently working on developing a national guidance for WHS training and assessment including delivery method for training impacted by COVID-19.

Note: All WHS Regulators have agreed that no compliance action will be taken in relation to the first aid training requirements in regulation 42 of the model WHS Regulations where first aid training is not available because of COVID19.

We will continue to monitor any new changes on a regular basis and make the necessary amendments where required.

Warm Regards, The NFTI Team