

Course Objectives for the Oregon Burn Center Education and Outreach Programs

Course Title: Prevention of Burn Injuries – for the public

Course Goals: Student will show increased knowledge about all types of burn injuries and simple prevention techniques.

Audience: Schools, parents, public groups and all others interested in prevention of burn injuries

Objectives	Content for Each Objective	Time Frame
1. Learner will become familiar with the Oregon Burn Center	• Location • Role of a burn center • Staff	Dependent upon the needs of the class and time frame scheduled
2. Learner will be able to identify at least 3 strategies for preventing burns in the home	• Kitchen safety • Hot water heater settings • Scald prevention tips for young children • Gasoline safety • Chemical and Electrical • Misuse of matches and lighters	
3. Learner will be able state the layers and the function of the skin in lay terms	• Layers of the skin • Functions of the skin • How to administer first aid based on the functions of the skin	
4. Learner will be able identify by sight the three types of burn injuries	• Superficial • Partial thickness • Full thickness	

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Course Title: Prevention of Burn Injuries (Continued)

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5. Learner will be able to list at least 3 important first-aid steps for someone who has suffered a burn injury	• Scene safety • Heart/breathing issues • CPR and Rescue breathing • Removing all clothing and heat sources • Keeping patient calm and in one place • Prevention of hyperthermia	