

CATEGORY E

SUBJECT: **CHILD CARE IN THE HOME / BABYSITTING**

OBJECTIVE(S)

To have the knowledge and ability to care for children.

PREREQUISITES

None.

INSTRUCTORS/EVALUATORS

Qualified St. John Ambulance Instructors

Qualified Safety Council Instructors

REFERENCES AND MATERIALS

- St. John Ambulance *What Every Babysitter Should Know* handbook. Available through St. John Ambulance Stores. Stock #2701.
- Local, municipal or school libraries.
- Appropriate Associations, Federations, Federal, Provincial or Municipal Government agencies, ministries or departments dealing with child care, safety, health and nutrition, eg. National Institute of Nutrition.
- *The Canadian Babysitter's Handbook* by Caroline Greene, Random House, ISBN 0-394-222481-7. Available through Provincial/Territorial Council Stores or local bookstores.
- Internet.

CONTENT

- St. John Ambulance *What Every Babysitter Should Know* course.

DURATION

As required.

CERTIFICATION

1. Instructors/Evaluators must be satisfied that the candidate has successfully completed the St. John Ambulance *What Every Babysitter Should Know* course.
2. A practical exercise where the candidate identifies and demonstrates knowledge on:
 - a) emergency procedures in their:
 - area (eg. how to call for help, eg. 911 or local emergency number);
 - home (eg. best route out of your home in an emergency, where to find the first aid kit, thermometer, fire extinguishers, flashlights)

- b) how to locate and operate the following in case of emergencies (as applicable):
- *Gas*; location of main gas line, what to do if there is a gas leak
 - *Water*; location of water shut off, what to do if there is a flood
 - *Electricity*; location of fusebox, what to do if there is a power outage
 - *Heating*; how to operate it
 - *House Keys*; where keys are kept
 - *Telephones*; where they are situated and what to do if the telephone is out of order
3. Child Care/Babysitting experience on three different occasions for a minimum of one hour each time and on at least one occasion, must involve feeding the child under their care.

CATEGORY E - HEALTH AND SAFETY

CERTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROFICIENCY SUBJECT

CHILD CARE IN THE HOME / BABYSITTING

Instructors/Evaluators should carefully consider the age, ability and accessibility to resource materials of each candidate.

The candidate has completed the above content and meets the requirements to the satisfaction of the Instructor/Evaluator.

Name of Instructor/Evaluator: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____ Tel #: _____

Instructor qualifications: _____

I certify that

_____ of _____
(candidate's name) (Division #)

meets the criteria of this proficiency subject, as laid out on the previous page(s).

Instructor/Evaluator (signature) Date

Divisional Superintendent (signature) Date