

First Aid Requirements

1) Every employer employing 200 or more workers in any one shift at a place of employment shall provide and maintain a first aid room equipped with,

(a) a current edition of a standard St. John Ambulance First Aid Manual;

(b) instruments consisting of,

(i) dressing scissors,

(ii) dressing forceps,

(iii) safety pins,

(iv) graduated medicine glass,

(v) tongue depressors, and

(vi) applicators, cotton-tipped;

(c) denatured ethyl alcohol;

(d) dressings consisting of,

(i) adhesive dressings, individually wrapped,

(ii) sterile gauze pads of assorted sizes, individually wrapped,

(iii) gauze bandages of assorted sizes,

(iv) adhesive plaster,

(v) absorbent cotton,

(vi) triangular bandages,

(vii) splints of assorted sizes, and

(viii) splint padding; and

(e) furnishings consisting of,

(i) hot and cold running water,

(ii) 3 washbasins, preferably stainless steel,

(iii) 1 instrument sterilizer,

(iv) 1 cabinet for surgical dressings,

(v) 1 enamel foot bath,



- (vi) 1 sanitary disposal receptacle with
 - (iv) 1 cabinet for surgical dressings,
- required by subsection 9 (1), for use by the attendant at the scene of an accident before the patient is moved to the first aid room or general hospital,
- (viii) 1 couch curtained off or in a separate cubicle,
 - (ix) 1 stretcher, and
 - (x) 2 blankets.
- (2) The employer shall ensure that the first aid room is in the charge of,
- (a) a registered nurse; or
 - (b) a worker who,
 - (i) is the holder of a valid St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid Certificate or its equivalent,
 - (ii) works in the immediate vicinity of the first aid room, and
 - (iii) does not perform other work of a nature that is likely to affect adversely his or her ability to administer first aid.

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