

POLICY

All CISND schools are required to ensure that they meet WorkSafe BC requirements for level of training for First Aiders, and for first aid supplies and equipment (See Appendix A).

WorkSafe BC requires an employer to designate at each place of work such a number of trained first aiders as is necessary to render first aid at the place of work concerned. It also requires employers to ensure that the number of first aiders, their training, and the equipment available to them is adequate, taking into account the size and hazards of each place of work.

Definitions

First aid means:

- (a) cases in which a person will need medical treatment for the purpose of preserving life and minimizing the consequences of injury until medical treatment is obtained, and
- (b) treatment of minor injuries that would otherwise receive no medical treatment or that do not need medical treatment.

First aid does not cover the administration of drugs or medications. First aid does not include aftercare treatment for injuries and illnesses.

Trained First Aider means:

- (a) a person who is trained and has successfully completed the first aid training or first aid examination as required by WorkSafe BC.

APPENDIX A

Item	Number of workers per shift	Supplies, equipment, and facility	Level of first aid certificate for attendant	CISND School
1	1			
2	2-10	Basic First Aid kit		
3	11-50	Level 1 first aid kit	Level 1 certificate	SJN, SMT, SMC, OLOL, HC, SJK, IRHS
4	51-100	Level 2 first aid kit Dressing Station	Level 2 certificate	
5	101 or more	Level 2 first aid kit First aid room	Level 2 certificate	

Level 1 First Aid Certificate

Level 1 certification requires successful completion of an Occupational First Aid Level 1 training course. This is a 7-hour course. Renewal of Level 1 certification requires successful completion of the full course.

Level 2 First Aid Certificate

Level 2 certification requires participation in a 36-hour training course and passing an examination acceptable to WorkSafeBC. Renewal is normally accomplished by retaking the course and exam; however, the candidate may elect to take the exam without additional training.

Level 1 first aid kit

These items must be kept clean and dry and must be ready to take to the scene of an accident. A weatherproof container is recommended for all items except the blankets. Blankets should be readily available to the first aid attendant.

3	blankets
24	14 cm x 19 cm wound cleaning towelettes, individually packaged
60	hand cleansing towelettes, individually packaged
100	sterile adhesive dressings, assorted sizes, individually packaged
12	10 cm x 10 cm sterile gauze dressings, individually packaged
4	10 cm x 16.5 cm sterile pressure dressings with crepe ties
2	7.5 cm x 4.5 m crepe roller bandages
1	2.5 cm x 4.5 m adhesive tape
4	20 cm x 25 cm sterile abdominal dressings, individually packaged
6	cotton triangular bandages, minimum length of base 1.25 m
4	safety pins
1	14 cm stainless steel bandage scissors or universal scissors
1	11.5 cm stainless steel sliver forceps
12	cotton tip applicators
1	pocket mask with a one-way valve and oxygen inlet
6	pairs of medical gloves (preferably non-latex)
	first aid records and pen

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