

Environmental Health and Safety

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First Aid Kit Guidelines

First aid kits, appropriate for the department size and hazards present, should be maintained in convenient and accessible locations. First aid kits should meet ANSI Standard Z308.1 for minimum content requirements. See Table 1 below for minimum contents. Individual items should be replenished as they become depleted.

Table 1ANSI/ISEA Z308.1-2015 Minimum Contents for Workplace First Aid Kits

ltem	Minimum Quantity
Adhesive Bandage-1" x 3" (2.5 cm x 7.5 cm)	16
Adhesive Tape-3/8" x 2.5 yd. (2.3m total)	1
Antibiotic treatment-0.14 oz. (0.5g)	10
Antiseptic -0.14 oz. (0.5 g)	10
Breathing Barrier	1
Burn Dressing (Gel Soaked)- 4" x 4"	1
Burn Treatment-1/32 oz. (0.9g)	10
Cold Pack- 4" x 5"	1
Eye covering with means of attachment- 2.9 sq. in.	2
Eye Wash	1 fl. oz.
First-aid guide	1
Hand Sanitizer-1/32 oz. (0.9g)	6
Medical Exam Gloves	2 pairs
Roller Bandage- 2 inch x 4yd	1
Scissors	1
Sterile Pads- 3" x 3" (7.5 x 7.5 cm)	2
Trauma Pad- 5" x 9"	2
Triangular Bandage- 40" x 40" x 56"	1

Drake University employees responsible for providing first-aid may need additional supplies to ensure protection from bloodborne pathogens or specific workplace hazards. Examples include CPR microshields, waste bags with biohazard labels, and specialty items such as calcium gluconate or polyethylene glycol 300 or 400 (PEG-300 or PEG-400).

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