

## **FACTORIES, OFFICES AND SHOPS (FIRST AID) REGULATIONS, 1970 (LI 655).**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister responsible for Labour by section 30 (1) of the Factories, Offices and Shops Act, 1970 (Act 328), these Regulations are made this 12th day of August 1970.

### **Regulation 1—First Aid Supplies to be Kept.**

(1) There shall be provided and maintained in every factory, office and shop so as to be readily accessible, a first aid box or cupboard containing the first aid appliances and requisites specified in regulation 2.

(2) Where more than 150 persons are employed, an additional box or cupboard shall be provided for each 150 persons.

### **Regulation 2—Contents of First Aid Boxes.**

(1) For premises in which the number employed does not exceed 50 persons and in which no mechanical power is used, each first aid box or cupboard shall contain at least—

(a) A copy of the first aid leaflet (First Aid Form No. 1) issued by the Chief Inspector of Factories.

(b) A sufficient number (not less than six) of small size sterilized dressings for injured fingers.

(c) A sufficient number (not less than three) of medium sized dressings for injured hands or feet.

(d) A sufficient number (not less than three) of large sterilized dressings for other injured parts.

(e) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of adhesive wound dressing of an approved type and of assorted sizes.

(f) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.

(g) A sufficient supply of absorbent sterilized cotton wool, in half ounce packets.

(h) At least two sterilized eye pads in separate packets.

(i) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.

(j) A sufficient supply (not less than one yard) of grey baft for tearing into bandages to supplement the stock.

(k) Acriflavine or a 1% aqueous solution of gentian violet.

(l) One tube of Tannafax Jelly for burns.

(m) A bottle of sal volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.

(n) A supply of safety pins.

(2) For premises in which the number employed does not exceed 50 persons and in which mechanical power is used, each first aid box or cupboard shall contain at least: —

- (a) A copy of the first aid leaflet (First Aid Form No. 1) issued by the Chief Inspector of Factories.
  - (b) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of small sterilized dressings for injured fingers.
  - (c) A sufficient number (not less than six) of medium size sterilized dressings for injured hands or feet.
  - (d) A sufficient number (not less than six) of large sterilized dressings for other injured parts.
  - (e) A sufficient number (not less than twenty-four) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.
  - (f) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.
  - (g) At least four sterilized eye pads in separate packets.
  - (h) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.
  - (i) A sufficient supply (not less than two yards) of grey baft for tearing into bandages to supplement the stock.
  - (j) One tube of Tannafax Jelly for burns.
  - (k) A sufficient supply of sterilized cotton wool, in half ounce packets.
  - (l) Acriflavine or a 1% aqueous solution of gentian violet.
  - (m) A bottle of sal volatile having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.
  - (n) Castor Oil eye drops and dropper.
  - (o) A supply of safety pins.
- (3) For premises in which the number of persons employed exceeds 50 persons, each first aid box or cupboard shall contain at least: —
- (a) A copy of the first aid leaflet (First Aid Form No. 1) issued by the Chief Inspector of Factories.
  - (b) A sufficient number (not less than twenty-four) of small sterilized dressings for injured fingers.
  - (c) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of medium size sterilized dressings for injured hands or feet.
  - (d) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of large sterilized dressings for other injured parts.
  - (e) A sufficient number (not less than thirty-six) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.
  - (f) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.
  - (g) A sufficient number (not less than eight) of sterilized eye pads in separate packets.
  - (h) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.

- (i) A sufficient supply (not less than six yards) of grey baft for tearing into bandages to supplement the stock.
- (j) One tube of Tannafax Jelly for burns.
- (k) A sufficient supply of sterilized cotton wool, in half ounce packets.
- (l) Acriflavine or a 1% aqueous solution of gentian violet.
- (m) A bottle of sal volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.
- (n) Castor Oil eye drops and dropper.
- (o) A supply of safety splints (common wood or other suitable splints).
- (p) A tourniquet.
- (q) A sufficient supply (not less than four) of triangular bandages.
- (r) A supply of safety pins.
- (4) Nothing except appliances or requisites for first aid shall be kept in a first aid box or cupboard.

#### Regulation 3—Quality of Dressings.

All materials for dressings required by these Regulations to be supplied in first aid boxes or cupboards shall be those designated in, and of a grade or quality not lower than the standards prescribed by, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or any supplement thereto.

#### Regulation 4—Marking of Boxes.

Each first aid box or cupboard shall be distinctly marked and if supplied or replaced after the date of these Regulations shall be plainly marked with a red cross on a white background.

#### Regulation 5—Exemption in Special Cases.

If an ambulance or first aid room is maintained at, or in conjunction with, any premises to which these Regulations apply, and arrangements exist for securing the immediate treatment in that room of all injuries occurring on the premises, the Chief Inspector may by certificate exempt such premises from all or any of the requirements of these Regulations to such an extent and subject to such conditions as he may specify in the certificate.

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