

CRLA and CRLAF proposed amendments 11.9.05

§3400. Medical Services and First Aid.

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- (c) There shall be adequate first-aid materials, approved by the consulting physician, readily available for workmen on every job. Such materials shall be kept in a sanitary and usable condition in a weatherproof container. A frequent inspection shall be made of all first-aid materials, which shall be replenished as necessary.
- (d) Where the eyes or body of any person may be exposed to injurious corrosive materials, suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body shall be provided within the work area for immediate emergency use.
- (e) Stretchers and blankets, or other adequate warm covering, may be required by the Division, unless ambulance service is available within 30 minutes under normal conditions.
- (f) ~~At isolated locations,~~ Provisions must be made in advance for prompt medical attention in case of serious injuries or illnesses. This may be accomplished by on-the-site facilities or proper equipment for prompt transportation of the injured person to a physician or a telephone communication system for contacting a doctor or combinations of these that will avoid unnecessary delay in treatment.
- (g) Each employer shall inform all of his employees of the procedure to follow in case of injury or illness.
- (h) The employer shall have a written plan to provide emergency medical services. The plan shall specify the means of implementing all applicable requirements in this section.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 11-1-73; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 73, No. 44).
2. Renumbering from Section 3390 filed 7-11-74; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 74, No. 28).

3. Editorial correction (Register 76, No. 16).

4. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 10-8-76; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 76, No. 41).

§3439. First-Aid ~~kit~~ and Emergency Medical Response.

(a) **First aid**

There shall be adequate first-aid materials immediately available at the farm headquarters and/or on worker transportation buses. Such materials shall be kept in a sanitary and usable condition in waterproof containers. A frequent inspection shall be made of all first-aid materials, which shall be replenished as necessary. In the case of employers whose workers are widely scattered in small crews that are contacted by a traveling foreman, adequate protection may be accomplished by having a first-aid kit in the foreman's car or vehicle and at the worksite. There shall be at least 2 employees for every 20 employees at any remote location with training for the administering of emergency first aid. Training shall be equal to that of the American Red Cross or the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration.

(b) **Emergency medical attention**

1) ~~At remote all locations,~~ Provisions must be made in advance for prompt medical attention in case of serious injuries or illness. This may be accomplished by on-the-site facilities or proper equipment for prompt transportation of the injured person to a physician or communication system for contacting a doctor or combinations of these that will avoid unnecessary delay in treatment. ~~There shall be at least 1 employee for every 20 employees at any remote location with training for the administering of emergency first aid.~~

2) Each employer shall inform all of his employees of the procedure to follow in case of injury or illness.

3) The employer shall have a written plan to provide emergency medical services. The plan shall specify the means of implementing all applicable requirements in this section.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.

HISTORY

1. Amendment filed 5-15-85; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 85, No. 20).

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