



ANSI Standard Scope and Purpose

(ANSI Z308.1-2003)

1. Scope and Purpose

This standard establishes minimum performance requirements for first aid kits and their contents that are intended for use in various work environments. Because each work environment is unique, it is expected that the required products will be supplemented with additional products and quantities based upon consultation and recommendation of a person competent in first aid and cognizant of hazards found in the particular work environment.

2. Compliance

To be in compliance with this standard, first aid kits must contain the required products and meet all other applicable requirements in their entirety. This standard anticipates that additional first aid products will be included to augment the kit, based upon the specific hazards existing in a particular environment.

3. Recommended Contents

In addition to the required contents optional products and sizes should be included, depending on specific hazards, to augment a kit based upon the specific hazards existing in a particular work environment.

ANSI MINIMUM REQUIRED CONTENTS / RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS

Adhesive Bandages, 1" x 3"
Absorbent Compress, 32 sq. in.
Sterile Pads, 3" x 3"
Triangular Bandage, 40" x 40" x 56"
Adhesive Tape
Burn Treatments, 1/32 oz.
Antiseptic Applications, 0.14 fl. oz.
Medical Exam Gloves
Analgesic (Oral) Pain Reliever
Antibiotic Treatment, 1/32 oz.
Non-adherent Pad, 4 sq. in. or larger
Breathing Barrier (CPR)
Burn Dressing Pad, 12 sq. in. or larger

Cold Pack, 4" x 5" or larger
Eye Covering, individually packaged and sterile
Eye Wash, minimum of 1 fl. oz individual use
Roller Bandage, minimum 2 in. individual and sealed
Disposable tweezers *
Disposable Scissors *
* Recommended WFAS

Analgesic (Oral) included in a first aid kit shall be packaged in a single dose, tamper evident, package with full labeling as required by FDA regulations, and should contain no ingredients which are known to cause drowsiness.

Other items not listed above or items recommended by a person competent in first aid and cognizant of the hazards in the workplace environment should not be stored in the kit. It is recommended that first aid kits not be locked.

It is recommended that the OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.1030 for blood borne Pathogens be complied with when rendering first aid.

Each work location should have at least one individual available who is trained in first aid and CPR.

4. Classification of First Aid Kits

Type I. Are intended for use in stationary, indoor settings where the potential for damage of kit contents due to environmental factors and rough handling is minimal. Type I first aid kits are required to have a means for mounting in a fixed position and are generally not intended to be portable.

Type II. Are intended for use in portable, indoor settings where the potential for damage of kit contents due to environmental factors and rough handling is a minimal. Type II containers shall have a carrying handle.

Type III. Are intended for portable use in the mobile industries and or outdoor settings where the potential for damage to kit contents due to environmental factors and rough handling is significant. Type III containers shall have a carrying handle and shall provide a means to be mounted in a fixed position.

5. First Aid Kits

Each kit and or location shall be visibly marked as a place where first aid supplies are located.

6. Marking and Labeling

All first aid contents meeting the criteria can be marked ANSI Z308.1-2003 or if the recommended first aid criteria is achieved the kit can be marked ANSI Z308.1-2003 R.