

First aid supplies are required to be easily accessible. An example of the minimal contents of a generic first aid kit is described in American National Standard (ANSI) Z308.1-1978 "Minimum Requirements for Industrial Unit-Type First-Aid Kits" (as seen in the chart below). The contents of the kit listed in the ANSI standard should be adequate for small work sites. When larger operations or multiple operations are being conducted at the same location, employers should determine the need for additional first aid kits at the worksite, additional types of first aid equipment and supplies and additional quantities and types of supplies and equipment in the first aid kits.

<b>Item &amp; Minimum Size or Volume</b>	<b>Minimum Quantity</b>
Absorbent Compress, 32 sq. Inch (No side smaller than 4 inch)	1
Adhesive bandages, 1 x 3 inch	16
Adhesive tape, 3/8" x 5 yd.	1
Antiseptic, .5g application	10
Burn Treatment, .9g application	6
Medical exam gloves	2 pair
Sterile pad, 3 x 3 inch	4
Triangular bandage, 40 x 40 x 56 inch	1

Employers who have unique or changing first-aid needs in their workplace, may need to enhance their first-aid kits. Consultation from the local Fire/Rescue Department, appropriate medical professional or local emergency room may be helpful to employers in these circumstances. By assessing the specific needs of their workplace, employers can ensure that reasonably anticipated supplies are available. Employers should assess the specific needs of their worksite periodically and augment the first aid kit appropriately.

If it is reasonably anticipated employees will be exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials while using first-aid supplies, employers should provide personal protective equipment (PPE). Appropriate PPE includes gloves, gowns, face shields, masks and eye protection (see "Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens", 29 CFR 1910.1030(d)(3)) (56 FR 64175).

This information may not address all hazardous conditions at your location and does not warrant workplace safety or compliance with federal, state or local laws.