

# TOOL BOX TALKS

## Jobsite First Aid Kits

• All jobsites should have a readily-accessible first aid kit equipped to ANSI Z 308.1-2003, Minimal Requirements for Workplace First Aid Kits. Keep in mind that the ANSI standards are minimum, and that jobsite first aid kits may need to be supplemented with additional supplies and equipment to handle severe injuries, injuries to multiple patients, or CPR on two victims simultaneously. Keep the below thoughts in mind when specifying jobsite first aid kits.

## WORKSAFE TIPS

### FIRST AID KIT BEST PRACTICES

- First aid kits must be made accessible to all employees during times of emergency.
- First aid kits must be inventoried regularly to ensure emergency supplies are ready.
- Consider first aid kits / bags that are portable.
- Kits shouldn't be kept behind locked doors.
- Employees on the jobsite must know the locations of first aid kits.
- Employees must know how to contact first aid responders on the jobsite.
- Post jobsite first aid responder contact information.
- Provide accessible phone that dials out to 911.
- Sufficient PPE shall be on hand to equip up to 6 first aid responders simultaneously.

### JOBSITE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Consider a **Type I** First Aid Kit for jobsite office trailers - stationary use, not intended to be removed.
- Type II kits, portable bags suitable for indoor use, can have limited use on the jobsite.
- Bags are portable and easily stored.
- Use **Type III** First Aid Kits which are intended for transportation or construction industries.
- These kits are for portable use in mobile industries and / or outdoor applications.
- Type III kits are moisture resistant, equipped with a carrying handle, can be mounted in a fixed position, and should be corrosion resistant.
- Consider portable kits or bags for treatment of victims that cannot be moved.

### JOBSITE FIRST AID KIT CONTENT EXAMPLES

- ✓ Cloth-type adhesive strips 1"X3"
- ✓ Wound care ointment (small wound treatment)
- ✓ Bottled peroxide (small wound treatment)
- ✓ Burn care ointment (small burns only)
- ✓ 4"X4" gauze bandages
- ✓ 6"X8" trauma dressings
- ✓ 2" cloth adhesive tape
- ✓ 2" stretch / elastic gauze
- ✓ 3" cloth adhesive tape
- ✓ 1" gauze stretch wrap
- ✓ 3" gauze stretch wrap
- ✓ Oval eye gauze pads
- ✓ ABD pad for massive trauma (large gauze pad)
- ✓ Sterile burn sheets for burn injuries
- ✓ 16 oz. bottled saline solution - flush eyes, wounds
- ✓ 4 oz. Bottled saline solution – flush eyes, wounds
- ✓ Selection of splints – ladder, board or SAM styles
- ✓ Shears capable of cutting layered clothing
- ✓ Flashlight, pen and paper
- ✓ Emergency phone numbers
- ✓ Tweezers for splinters
- ✓ Two or more CPR shields with one-way valve

### BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN PROTECTION

- Provide the following personal protective equipment with each first aid kit:
  - Nitrile exam gloves, Eye protection
  - Apron, CPR shield / mask

### MOUNT KITS IN THESE LOCATIONS

- Work trucks & company cars
- Jobsite work trailers
- Jobsite warming or break trailers
- Jobsite equipment with weatherproof cabs
- In the structure in a commonly used area



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