

Information regarding OSHA 1926.50 & ANSI Z308.1 – 2015 First Aid Kit Supply Requirements for All SPC Departments

The first aid kits that are being maintained by departments other than Security are not intended to be used as a substitute for emergency medical services. They are provided as a service to employees, students or visitors to offer them the opportunity to “self treat” superficial injuries. If the injury is beyond superficial, recommend that the person seek medical attention or, if warranted, call 911 for emergency medical services.

Security Officers are trained in CPR/First Aid/AED(per OSHA 1926.50(c)). While they respond to emergency calls for service, they are not considered emergency medical first responders. Therefore any first aid treatment provided by Security Officers is done so as a **“Good Samaritan”**.

Per OSHA:

• Part Number:	1926
• Part Title:	Safety and Health Regulations for Construction
• Subpart:	D
• Subpart Title:	Occupational Health and Environmental Controls
• Standard Number:	1926.50
• Title:	Medical services and first aid.

• Appendix:	A
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[1926.50\(c\)](#)

In the absence of an infirmary, clinic, hospital, or physician, that is reasonably accessible in terms of time and distance to the worksite, which is available for the treatment of injured employees, a person who has a valid certificate in first-aid training from the U.S. Bureau of Mines, the American Red Cross, or equivalent training that can be verified by documentary evidence, shall be available at the worksite to render first aid.

[1926.50\(d\)](#)

1926.50(d)(1)

First aid supplies shall be easily accessible when required.

1926.50(d)(2)

The contents of the first aid kit shall be placed in a weatherproof container with individual sealed packages for each type of item, and shall be checked by the employer before being sent out on each job and at least weekly on each job to ensure that the expended items are replaced.

[1926.50\(g\)](#)

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.

Appendix A to § 1926.50 -- First aid Kits (Non-Mandatory)

First aid supplies are required to be easily accessible under paragraph Sec. 1926.50(d)(1). 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". The contents of the kit listed in the ANSI standard should be adequate for small work sites.

St. Petersburg College departments other than Security that maintain a First Aid Kit must ensure that the regulations set forth in OSHA 1926.50 are being followed and that the First Aid Kit is maintained in the manner described in ANZI-308.1

OSHA Requirements:

- The contents of the first aid kit shall be placed in a **weatherproof container**.
- The First Aid Kit is supplied with **individual sealed packages for each type of item**.

and

- The First Aid Kit shall be **checked by the employer at least weekly**.
- **Ensure that the expended items are replaced**.

According to ANSI Z308.1-2015 Section 5.1 Required Contents:

"All first aid kits conforming to the requirements of this standard shall contain the first aid items indicated in Table 1. The quantity, dimensions, or volume listed for each item is the minimum for compliance with this standard. Larger items that meet or exceed the performance requirements of Section 5.1.1 are considered equivalent. Additional quantities are to be added as needed to meet the requirements of a particular work environment".

As of January 12, 2015, those standards have been revised and can be a good starting point for your First Aid Kit needs (ANSI/ISEA Z308.1-2014).

Item	Minimum Required	Size
16	Adhesive Bandages	1x3 inches
1	Adhesive Tape	2.5 yards total
10	Antibiotic Applications (Increased)	.14 fl. ounces
10	Antiseptic	.14 fl. ounces
1	Breathing Barrier	
1	Burn Dressing	Gel Soaked and 4x4 inches
10	Burn Treatment (Increased)	1/32 ounces
1	Cold Pack	4x5 Inches
2	Eye Covering with means of attachment	2.9 sq. inches
1	Eye/Skin Wash	1 fl. ounce
1	First Aid Guide	
6	Hand Sanitizer	1/32 ounces
2	Medical Exam Gloves	Pairs
1	Roller Bandage	2 Inches x 4 yards
1	Scissors	
2	Sterile Pad	3x3 inches
2	Trauma Pad	5x9 inches
1	Triangular Bandage	40x40x56 inches