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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (First-Aid) Regulations.

Definition

2. In these Regulations, “first-aid” means —

- (a) in cases where a person will need help from a medical practitioner or nurse, treatment for the purpose of preserving life and minimising the consequences of injury and illness until such help is obtained; and
- (b) treatment of minor injuries which would otherwise receive no treatment or which do not need treatment by a medical practitioner or nurse.

Provision of first-aid boxes or containers

3.—(1) There shall be provided and maintained by the occupier of a factory with the number of workers specified in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule such number and standard of first-aid boxes or containers specified in the second column thereof.

(2) Where the factory is located in a building, the number of first-aid boxes or containers required on a floor of the building in which the factory is located shall be determined by the number of workers on that floor of the building in accordance with Part I of the First Schedule.

(3) Every first-aid box or container shall be clearly identified as first-aid box or container and shall be placed in a location that is well-illuminated and easily accessible.

Contents of first-aid boxes or containers

4.—(1) The contents required of the first-aid boxes or containers in a factory shall be as specified in Part II of the First Schedule.

(2) Every first-aid box or container shall be checked frequently to ensure that it is fully-equipped and all the items in the box or container are usable.

(3) The contents of the first-aid box or container shall be replenished as soon as possible after use.

First-aiders

5.—(1) The occupier of the factory in which more than 25 persons are employed shall appoint such number of persons specified in the Second Schedule as first-aiders.

(2) Where there is a shift work schedule in the factory, the occupier of the factory shall ensure that the ratio of the number of first-aiders available on each shift to the number of workers at work on that shift complies with the ratio specified in the second