

Provincial First Aid Requirements

	Qualify for Level 1 Certification		Qualify for Level 3 Certification
Certificates issued by these providers in any Province or Territory (excluding British Columbia) qualify at the appropriate level	Academy of Emergency Training - Emergency & Standard Workplace Canadian Red Cross - Emergency & Standard Canadian Red Cross - First Responder EMP Canada - Emergency & Standard St. John Ambulance - Emergency & Standard St. John Ambulance - Medical First Responder Level 1		Academy of Emergency Training - Advanced Canadian Red Cross - Emergency Medical Responder EMP Canada - Advanced 76-hour Program St. John Ambulance - Advanced First Aid Emergency Medical Responder
Alberta List of approved vendor/course link on page 3	Emergency (1 day)	Standard (2 days)	Advanced (2 weeks)
Saskatchewan	Not required	Class A (17-22 hours) *see footnote 1 on page 2	Class B (minimum of 68 hours) *see footnote 1 on page 2
Yukon St. John Ambulance or as approved by BC or Alberta	Emergency	Standard	Advanced Level 2
NWT St. John Ambulance	Not defined	Standard	Advanced
Nunavut	See NWT	See NWT	See NWT
Newfoundland	Emergency	Standard	Advanced
PEI St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross	Emergency	Standard	Advanced

Manitoba List of approved vendor/course link on page 3	FA1 (8 hours)	FA2 (16 hours)	FA3 (70 hours)
Ontario St. John Ambulance or equivalent from list of approved vendor/course link on page 3	Emergency	Standard	Not Required
New Brunswick List of approved vendor/course link on page 3	Not Required	Workplace Standard (16 hours)	Not Required
Nova Scotia - HRSDC approved vendor/course link on page 3	Emergency (6.5 hours)	Standard (13 hours)	Advanced (35 hours - does not qualify for OFA Level 3)
Quebec HRSDC approved vendor/course list (on page 3) has agencies from Quebec that qualify for OFA Level 1	First Aider *see footnote 2 below	First Aid Attendant (valid CPR and 24-hour course) *see footnote 2 below	First Aid Vehicle Attendant (160 hours - 24 hour yearly refresher) *see footnote 2 below

1. Saskatchewan does not approve or certify first aid courses or training agencies. If written verification of a valid certificate is necessary in another jurisdiction, persons holding a first aid certificate from Saskatchewan, other than those certificates listed as acceptable from all Provinces, should obtain written verification from the original training agency from which it was issued.
2. The list of agencies approved by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CSST) in Quebec to conduct First Aider, First Aid Attendant, and First Aid Vehicle Attendant courses is in French only. Therefore, persons holding a first aid certificate from Quebec, other than those listed as acceptable from all Provinces or from the Quebec agencies listed on the HRSDC list, must provide written verification from the CSST that the certificate is accepted in industry.

Links/web addresses for Provincial approved vendor/course lists

Alberta:

<http://www.employment.alberta.ca/SFW/1348.html>

HRSDC (Federal Government):

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/health_safety/prevention/first_aid.shtml

Manitoba:

<http://safemanitoba.com/uploads/firstaidequivalencylist.pdf> (68 kb)

New Brunswick:

http://www.worksafenb.ca/docs/firstaidproviders_e.pdf (32 kb)

Ontario:

<http://www.wsib.on.ca/wsib/wsibsite.nsf/public/FATrainers>