

The right stuff

A first aid kit is a powerful tool in the case of a workplace injury; make sure you have the right one.

Every organization, regardless of size, needs to have a first aid kit at all work locations – including temporary and mobile worksites (e.g., vehicles and clients' worksites). There are five possible kits – personal, basic, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 – so which one does your organization need?

To determine that, you will have to do a first aid assessment, which will take your organization's size and location into consideration, as well as the level of risk associated with any work being done.

In addition to having the appropriate first aid kit, you may also be required to have a qualified first aid attendant onsite (i.e., a staff member who has passed a course in Occupational First Aid Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 – depending on the results of your first aid assessment).



Personal

Basic

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3



Resources

First Aid section of WorkSafeBC.com

www2.worksafebc.com/Topics/FirstAid/Home.asp

OHS Guidelines – Part 3 – Occupational First Aid

www2.worksafebc.com/PDFs/firstaid/First_aid_guidelines.pdf

First Aid Assessment Tools

www2.worksafebc.com/Topics/FirstAid/AssessmentTools.asp

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