

The Fire Safety Group First Aid Program

Here at the Fire Safety Group, we believe keeping your employees safe and on the job is a number ONE priority. We also understand the costs associated with managing a first quality first aid program. It is no secret that having a first aid provider come into your business can be costly. We have eliminated the need to have an on-site provider as well as ensure your compliance with the codes, and of course, save you money.

The Program:

The system is simple, let us know what industry classification that best fits you from the list below as well as the number of employees that you have, and we take care of the rest.

Many first aid items required for your cabinets have expiration dates, this becomes a crucial part of eliminating liability associated with your first aid program. At the Fire Safety Group, we provide you with the first aid items that you need and we keep track of the expiration dates for those items for you. When the expiration date is nearing, we merely notify you via email, send you the required replacement package for the expired product in your cabinet. All of this is done at a much lower cost to you, and you merely dispose of the old product and put in the new, thus eliminating the need of a service provider. Your business is ensured of having a first aid cabinet(s) that is up to date and in compliance with the OSHA regulations.

We do recommend doing a visual inspection on the cabinet monthly, and upon usage of product to ensure that you always have the correct safety supplies to keep your employees safe and on the job, not to mention staying within the code. We also recommend the removal of any unapproved items that are kept within your cabinet(s).

Gaining Control of Your First Aid Program:

At the Fire Safety Group we have listened to the customers and know full well that they have two major complaints with their first aid provider, Cost and Usage! Though the costs associated by an outside provider may be warranted with their overhead, we simply try to save you money with no overhead expenses and shipping everything to you, factory direct. As far as the usage, let's face it, if an employee grabs one band-aid, they are going to grab 20. This is the most common customer complaint, that they are not only supplying their employees with first aid, but their families as well.

Our computer system here at the Fire Safety Group is second to none, as we provide with you not only detailed invoices, but can provide you with detailed usage reports for any given time period, thus assisting you in gaining control of your first aid program.

Support Desk:

Our On-line support desk takes away the worries from our customers, ensuring compliance and we have helped them save thousands. With our experience, we are there to assist you with controlling your first aid program. Recognition of usage or overstocking is critical when it comes to managing your first aid

program. Overstocking leads to theft from employees, let's think about it; "Do you really need cold medicine in June????", "how about Poison Ivy treatment in December?????" These are examples of overstocking, and we are here to help. In addition, we understand our customers are busy, so we simply send them friendly reminders to help them keep up with their first aid program, such as: "it is time to start preparing for the cold and flu season", which is accompanied with special offers associated with that time of year.

Top Three Inquiries:

1. **Is it ok to provide things like aspirin or cold tablets or other similar products in my first aid cabinet, or is it illegal?** (Answer) *"Yes, it is totally o.k. to make these types of medicinal items readily available for employee usage. The key thing here is that you are not prescribing it to the employees, they help themselves. Many companies chose not to provide these items based on the cost, however how costly is it to have an employee go home with a headache rather than provide them the option to work through the day with some Tylenol?"*
2. **Because of the expense of having a service provider come in and service my first aid cabinet, I find it easier just to do it myself from the local supermarket, why not?** (Answer) *Many people chose this option, however there a few very important things to take into account here. First is overall cost, how much time does it take you to go pick these items up not to mention the cost of the product(s) are significantly higher? Secondly, the expiration dates on each product differ, meaning that you will have to control this on a monthly basis. Finally, and most importantly, LIABILITY, the requirement for first aid products in a cabinet calls for individual dosages and individualized packets, therefore that tube of Neosporin or that Bottle of Aspirin is non-compliant, and creates a contamination risk. To better understand this, most employees won't drink out of the same bottle of water let alone share a tube of anti-biotic ointment to treat a cut wound, just to many contamination risks here.*
3. **What are my minimum requirements for first aid to my employees?** (Answer) *Below you will find both the standard as well as the minimum requirements for first aid, however, in the safety industry everyone must understand the terminology behind the word minimum. You must ask yourself, it this what I would want to have in an event of an emergency? (again, it is a minimum).*

Industry Classifications:

We understand that each business differs and has different needs when it comes to first aid and protecting their employees. As an example; "a restaurant has much different needs than an industrial environment. A restaurant has little need for hard hats or safety gloves, and an industrial business has little to need for blue bandages or powder free latex gloves". This is why we like to understand our customer needs. Please refer to the industry classes below and provide us with the number of employees, and we will email you the appropriate order form for your review and for you to stay in compliance.

Please chose the industry that best fits your business:

Retail - Industrial - Storage - Professional - Restaurant - Office - Assembly - Educational - Day Care - Health Care - Correctional - Hotel/Lodging - Apartment - Marine - Other:
(Describe)

Ordering made simple:

We have pre-made order forms that are emailed to you monthly or you can simply order on line, this serves not only as a reminder to check your first aid station(s), but allows you to order specific items for your type of business. We send the top quality product factory direct to you, not only saving you money, but ensuring that you are getting what you want and need, without the fear of having your cabinets overfilled by an outside commission paid provider.

PLEASE CONTACT US TODAY; AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW WE CAN HELP!

First Aid Requirements:

OSHA First-Aid Kit (Mandatory) Standards. Standard Number: 1910.266 App A.

The following list sets forth the minimally acceptable number and type of first-aid supplies for first-aid kits required under paragraph (d) (2) of the logging standard. The contents of the first-aid kit listed should be adequate for small work sites, consisting of approximately two to three employees. When larger operations or multiple operations are being conducted at the same location, additional first-aid kits should be provided at the work site or additional quantities of supplies should be included in the first-aid kits:

1. Gauze pads (at least 4x4 inches).
2. Two large gauze pads (at least 8x10 inches).
3. Box adhesive bandages (band-aids).
4. One package gauze roller bandage at least 2 inches wide.
5. Two triangular bandages.
6. Wound cleaning agent such as sealed moistened towelettes.
7. Scissors.
8. At least one blanket.
9. Tweezers.
10. Adhesive tape.

11. Latex gloves.

12. Resuscitation equipment such as resuscitation bag, airway, or pocket mask.

13. Two elastic wraps.

14. Splint.

15. Directions for requesting emergency assistance.

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