

FIRST AID

Background

Where WorkSafe BC regulations are applicable, the Superintendent will ensure there is at least one person on the staff of each school or site qualified to administer first aid to both employees and students. Such qualifications will conform to WorkSafe BC regulations, i.e., Level I, Level 2 Occupational First Aid. Where the number of employees does not warrant WorkSafe BC regulation standards, principals will ensure there is at least one individual responsible for administering first aid to students. Wherever practicable, that individual is also to possess a Level I qualification or higher.

Procedures

1. Each Principal/Site Manager is responsible for maintaining first aid supplies that conform to WorkSafe BC regulations. In addition, principals will maintain and properly store any additional first aid supplies required by students as determined by the Ministry of Health.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act
Health Act
Safety Standards Act
Workers' Compensation Act
Communicable Diseases Regulation
Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

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