

**FACT SHEET****FIRST AID****Introduction**

Most departments at ASU are not required to maintain first aid kits since we have Campus Health Services available and other medical facilities are nearby. The few departments that are required to have first aid kits work with EH&S to ensure the kits are adequate for their needs and that appropriate training is made available. If your department does have a first aid kit be sure to assign someone to maintain it and do not keep over the counter medications such as acetometaphin or aspirin in the kit. First aid kits are available from many vendors. For more information on first aid kits you may want to refer to <http://www.labsafety.com/refinfo/ezfacts/ezf208.htm> or other information from other vendors you may use related to first aid kits designed to meet the American National Standard (ANS) Z308-1 -2003.

**Applicable Regulations**

- 29 CFR 1910.151- Medical and First Aid
- 29 CFR 1910.269 - Special Industries (High Voltage Electricity)
- 29 CFR 1910.401 Subpart T - Commercial Diving Operations (exemption)

**Summary of Requirements**

Managers/employees may voluntarily provide first aid and/or cardiopulmonary resuscitation services.

Under the following circumstances, EH&S may recommend first aid kits and/or CPR/first aid training for employees.

- When employees are performing work on, or associated with, exposed lines or equipment energized at 50 volts or more;
- When injured employees are not in near proximity to an infirmary, clinic, or hospital.

Suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body must be provided within the work area for immediate emergency use where the eyes or body of any person may be exposed to injurious corrosive materials. More specific guidelines are found in the ASU Chemical Hygiene Plan and the ASU CPMG Design Guidelines.

ASU provides the availability of medical personnel for advice and consultation on matters of overall employee health. For assistance please contact Campus Health Services at (480) 965-3349 or at visit their website at <http://students.asu.edu/health>.

Approved first aid supplies must be readily available in the Facilities Management Department shop areas or in their service vehicles.

## **Training**

Currently there are two options for AED and CPR training available on campus. The first option is a web-based AED training through Emergency University. Employees wanting to sign up on their own for AED/CPR web based training can register at <http://www.emergencyuniversity.com/asu/>. There is a charge for the training that must be paid by either the department or the individual.

First Aid and/or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classroom training is available through Campus Recreation or the Student Recreation Centers. For more information please see <http://cfo.asu.edu/ehs-aed-training-options>.

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