



Contents of a workplace first aid kit – based on BS 8599-1:2011

Guidance on first aid kit sizes for a workplace environment

The size of the first aid kits to be used in a workplace is determined by the number of employees and the category of hazard incurred by the workplace environment (see table below).

Where there are special circumstances, such as remoteness from emergency medical services, shiftwork or sites with several separate buildings, there might need to be more first aid kits than set out in this table.

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Category of risk	Number of employees	Number and size of first aid kit
Low risk e.g. shops, offices, libraries	Fewer than 25	1 small kit
	25 – 50	1 medium kit
	More than 50	1 large kit per 100 employees
High risk e.g. most construction, slaughterhouse, working with chemicals	Fewer than 5	1 small kit
	5 - 25	1 medium kit
	More than 25	1 large kit per 25 employees

Contents of First Aid Kits

Large kit	Medium Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x First-Aid Guidance Leaflet • 8x Medium Dressing 12cm x 12cm • 2x Large Dressing 18cm x 18cm • 4x Triangular Bandage 90cm x 90cm x 127cm • 4x Safety Pins (Pack 6) • 4x Eye Pad & Bandage No16 • 5x Assorted Washproof Plasters (Bag 20) • 5x Assorted Blue Detectable Plasters (Bag 20) (If food related) • 40x Saline Cleansing Wipes • 1x Microporous Tape 2.5cm x 5mtr • 12x Large Powder-Free Nitrile Gloves (Pair) • 4x Finger Dressing 3.5cm x 3.5cm • 2x Revive Aid Mouth To Mouth Resuscitator • 3x Emergency Thermal Blanket • 2x Burn Dressing 10cm x 10cm • 1x Small Tuff Cut Scissors Black 6" • 2x Conforming Bandage 7.5cm x 4.5mtr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x First-Aid Guidance Leaflet • 6x Medium Dressing 12cm x 12cm • 2x Large Dressing 18cm x 18cm • 3x Triangular Bandage 90cm x 90cm x 127cm • 2x Safety Pins (Pack 6) • 3x Eye Pad & Bandage No16 • 3x Assorted Washproof Plasters (Bag 20) • 3x Assorted Blue Detectable Plasters (Bag 20) (If food related) • 30x Saline Cleansing Wipes • 1x Microporous Tape 2.5cm x 5mtr • 9x Large Powder-Free Nitrile Gloves (Pair) • 3x Finger Dressing 3.5cm x 3.5cm • 1x Revive Aid Mouth To Mouth Resuscitator • 2x Emergency Thermal Blanket • 2x Burn Dressing 10cm x 10cm • 1x Small Tuff Cut Scissors Black 6" • 2x Conforming Bandage 7.5cm x 4.5mtr

Small Kit

- 1x First-Aid Guidance Leaflet
- 4x Medium Dressing 12cm x 12cm
- 1x Large Dressing 18cm x 18cm
- 2x Triangular Bandage 90cm x 90cm x 127cm
- 1x Safety Pins (Pack 6)
- 2x Eye Pad & Bandage No16
- 2x Assorted Washproof Plasters (Bag 20)
- 20x Saline Cleansing Wipes
- 1x Microporous Tape 2.5cm x 5mtr
- 6x Large Powder-Free Nitrile Gloves (Pair)
- 2x Finger Dressing 3.5cm x 3.5cm
- 1x Revive Aid Mouth To Mouth Resuscitator
- 1x Emergency Thermal Blanket
- 1x Burn Dressing 10cm x 10cm
- 1x Small Tuff Cut Scissors Black 6"
- 1x Conforming Bandage 7.5cm x 4.5mtr
- 2x Assorted Blue Detectable Plasters (Bag 20)
(If Food related)

Travel Kit

- 1x First-Aid Guidance Leaflet
- 1x Medium Dressing 12cm x 12cm
- 1x Large Dressing 18cm x 18cm
- 1x Triangular Bandage 90cm x 90cm x 127cm
- 2x Safety Pins
- 1x Eye Pad & Bandage No16
- 10x Assorted Washproof Plasters
- 4x Saline Cleansing Wipes
- 1x Microporous Tape 2.5cm x 5mtr
- 1x Large Powder-Free Nitrile Gloves (Pair)
- 1x Revive Aid Mouth To Mouth Resuscitator
- 1x Emergency Thermal Blanket
- 1x Sterile Eye Wash (250 ml)
- 1x Burn Dressing 10cm x 10cm
- 1x Small Tuff Cut Scissors Black 6"
- 1x Conforming Bandage 7.5cm x 4.5mtr

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