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Standard for First Aid Kits

In June of 2015, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) approved an update to the ANSI/ISEA Z308.1 Standard: Minimum Requirements for Workplace First Aid Kits and Supplies. The new standard includes two classes of first aid kits, based on the assortment and quantity of first aid supplies. Class A kits are designed to deal with most common workplace injuries, such as minor cuts, abrasions and sprains. Class B kits include a broader range and quantity of supplies to deal with injuries in more complex or high-risk environments.

Class A and B First Aid Kits

Required Item	# Required	# Required for
•	for Class A	Class B
Adhesive Bandages, 1" x 3"	16	50
Adhesive Tape, 2.5 yds.	1	2
Antibiotic Application, 1/57 oz.	10	25
Antiseptic Applications, 1/57 oz.	10	50
Breathing Barrier	1	1
Burn Dressing (gel soaked), 4" x 4"	1	2
Burn Treatment, 1/32 oz.	10	25
Cold Pack, 4" x 5"	1	2
Eye Covering. 2.9 in ²	2	2
Eye Wash	1 (1 oz.)	1 (4 oz.)
First Aid Guide	1	1
Hand Sanitizer, 1/32 oz.	6	10
Medical Exam Gloves	4	8
Roller Bandage, 2" x 4 yds.	1	2
Roller Bandage, 4" x 4 yds.	0	1
Scissors	1	1
Splint (padded), 4" x 24"	0	1
Sterile Pad, 3" x 3"	2	4
Tourniquet, 1"	0	1
Trauma Pad, 5" x 9"	2	4
Triangular Bandage, 40" x 40" x 56"	1	2

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