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FACTORIES**First Aid Boxes in Factories**

ORDER, DATED 30TH MAY, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland in exercise of powers conferred by section 46 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938(a), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the First Aid Boxes in Factories Order (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1960.

(2) The Factories (First Aid) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939(b), is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order

“approved” means approved for the time being by certificate of the Chief Inspector;

“first-aid box or cupboard” means a first-aid box or cupboard required by section 46 of the principal Act to be provided and maintained;

“the principal Act” means the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.

(2) Where in the case of any factory requirements are imposed under the principal Act for the provision or maintenance of appliances or requisites for first-aid beyond those herein prescribed, this Order shall not affect the operation of those requirements.

Contents and marking of first-aid boxes or cupboards

3.—(1) Each first-aid box or cupboard in any factory shall contain the equipment and materials specified in relation to that factory in the Schedule.

(2) Each first-aid box or cupboard shall be marked plainly “FIRST AID”.

Requirements as to dressings

4. All materials for dressings contained in first-aid boxes or cupboards shall be those designated in, and of a grade or quality not lower than the standards specified by, the British Pharmaceutical Codex including any supplement thereto being a supplement current at the date of this Order or approved for the purposes of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,

Assistant Secretary.

(a) 2 Geo. 6. c. 23 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1939, No. 55.

SCHEDULE

Contents of First-Aid Boxes or Cupboards

PART 1

Factories in which the number of persons employed does not exceed ten

- (1) A copy of the leaflet giving advice on first-aid treatment (Form N.I.1008) issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.
- (2) A sufficient number (not less than six) of small sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured fingers.
- (3) A sufficient number (not less than three) of medium-sized sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured hands or feet.
- (4) A sufficient number (not less than three) of large sterilized unmedicated dressings for other injured parts.
- (5) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.
- (6) A sufficient number (not less than two) of triangular bandages of unbleached calico, the longest side of which measures not less than fifty-one inches and each of the other sides not less than thirty-six inches.
- (7) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.
- (8) A sufficient supply of absorbent sterilized cotton wool in half-ounce packets.
- (9) A sufficient supply of approved eye ointment in a container of an approved type and size.
- (10) A sufficient number (not less than two) of sterilized eye-pads in separate sealed packets.
- (11) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.
- (12) Safety pins.

PART 2

Factories in which the number of persons employed exceeds ten but does not exceed fifty

- (1) A copy of the leaflet giving advice on first-aid treatment (Form N.I.1008) issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.
- (2) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of small sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured fingers.
- (3) A sufficient number (not less than six) of medium-sized sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured hands or feet.
- (4) A sufficient number (not less than six) of large sterilized unmedicated dressings for other injured parts.
- (5) A sufficient number (not less than twenty-four) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.
- (6) A sufficient number (not less than four) of triangular bandages of unbleached calico, the longest side of which measures not less than fifty-one inches and each of the other sides not less than thirty-six inches.
- (7) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.
- (8) A sufficient supply of absorbent sterilized cotton wool in half-ounce packets.
- (9) A sufficient supply of approved eye ointment in a container of an approved type and size.
- (10) A sufficient number (not less than four) of sterilized eye-pads in separate sealed packets.
- (11) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.
- (12) Safety pins.