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QUARRIES

First-Aid

ORDER, DATED 10TH NOVEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 6 AND 21 OF THE QUARRIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1927.

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 6 and 21 of the Quarries Act (Northern Ireland) 1927(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Commencement and Citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1st January 1970 and may be cited as the Quarries (First-Aid) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Interpretation

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

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

“first-aid box or cupboard” means a first-aid box or cupboard required by section 6 of the Act to be provided and maintained;

“the Act” means the Quarries Act (Northern Ireland) 1927.

Revocation

3. The Quarries (First-Aid) (Northern Ireland) Order 1946(b) is hereby revoked.

Contents and marking of first-aid boxes or cupboards

4.—(1) Each first-aid box or cupboard at every quarry shall contain the equipment and materials specified in the Schedule, provided that it need not contain items (12) to (18) inclusive of the Schedule if they are included in the equipment of an ambulance room at the quarry.

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

Requirements as to dressings

5. 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 standard prescribed by the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or any supplement thereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 10th day of November 1969 in the presence of

(L.S.)

K. R. Shimeld,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Contents of First-Aid Boxes or Cupboards

- (1) A copy of this Order.
- (2) A copy of the current leaflet giving advice on first-aid treatment issued by the Ministry of Health and Social Services for purposes of Factories legislation.
- (3) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of small sterilised unmedicated dressings for injured fingers.
- (4) A sufficient number (not less than six) of medium-sized sterilised unmedicated dressings for injured hands or feet.
- (5) A sufficient number (not less than six) of large sterilised unmedicated dressings for other injured parts.
- (6) A sufficient number (not less than twenty-four) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.
- (7) A sufficient supply of absorbent sterilised cotton wool in half-ounce packets.
- (8) A sufficient supply of Evsol or other suitable hypochlorite solution for cleansing wounds.
- (9) A bottle of meat extract, coffee extract or other stimulant and a drinking vessel.
- (10) A sufficient supply of approved eye ointment in a container of an approved type and size.
- (11) A sufficient number (not less than six) of sterilised eye-pads in separate sealed packets.
- (12) A supply of suitable splints and cotton wool or other material for padding.
- (13) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.
- (14) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.
- (15) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of roller bandages.
- (16) A sufficient number (not less than six) 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.
- (17) Safety pins.
- (18) A pair of scissors.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prescribes the standard of first-aid boxes or cupboards required to be provided and maintained at quarries and replaces the corresponding provisions in the Quarries (First-Aid) (Northern Ireland) Order 1946.

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As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading **ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**.