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- Portable first aid kits are recommended when:
 - Employees work away from the workplace or outside the building
 - Overtime or shift work is undertaken
 - You have any employees with disabilities or special needs
 - Members of the public may be present in the workplace

TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED

- Employers should think about the types of activities and work performed, and try to anticipate the risks faced by employees
- Workplaces using hazardous substances may require specialized first aid facilities, such as eyewash stations and emergency showers

POTENTIAL INJURIES AND ILLNESS

- Checking your past accident history can help with this
- For example, if potential injuries involve cuts, burns, and sprains, first aid equipment for those type of injuries should be available
- Don't forget common medical conditions that could occur in the workplace, such as asthma, epilepsy, diabetic reactions and heart attacks

TRAINING EMPLOYEES

- Information about the first aid plan must be provided to employees during their orientation and at regular intervals. Employees must understand:
 - Who to approach for first aid assistance
 - What role they have in the first aid plan
 - Where to go for first aid assistance

1 The LAW

Kits in compliance with ANSI Z308.1-2003 will provide a basic range of products to deal with most types of workplace injuries. OSHA does not require first aid kits to meet this standard, however, many organizations realize the benefits to having an ANSI compliant kit.

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- Contents will depend on the workplace hazards and the types of injury/illness likely to occur
- We offer a variety of industry-specific kits
- Many employers prefer to get an ANSI-compliant kit

NUMBER OF KITS

- Many of our kits give an estimate of how many employees the kit is intended for
- At least one kit should be provided for each workplace, however, most work-places will require multiple kits

LOCATION OF KITS

- First aid kits should be located close to areas where there is a likely risk of injury/illness occurring
- Kits should be clearly visible and easily accessible
- Kits must also be provided for employees working in remote areas or in vehicles

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2 The ESSENTIALS

When choosing a First Aid Kit, there are several important factors to consider.

STANDARD VS. UNITIZED KITS

- Standard Kits are bulk packaged with a variety of common ingredients
- Standard Kits are an ideal choice when you need multiple kits in a variety of locations
- To refill the contents of a Standard Kit, you would typically reorder either the entire kit or a complete Refill Pack
- Unitized First Aid Kits offer individually-packaged contents
- Unitized Kits are ideal for workplaces that have heavier use of first aid products and where kit contents are constantly in need of replacement
- The contents of a unitized kits can typically be reordered individually or in smaller refill packs
- Unitized Kits are a cost-effective alternative to first aid kit refill services



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- Bloodborne Pathogen Kits. Page 363
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- Blueprints Safety Programs Page 307

4 The SAFETY SOURCE

Conney Safety Products is your single source for all the information you need regarding First Aid Kits. Please visit our website at **Conney.com** or call our **Safety Tech Talk** line at **800-462-1947** for answers to all your safety-related questions.