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FACTORIES

Docks (First-Aid Boxes)

ORDER, DATED 30TH MAY, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER REGULATION 4 OF THE DOCKS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland in pursuance of paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 4 of the Docks Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1934(**a**), hereby prescribes the equipment and materials to be contained in the first-aid boxes or cupboards which that paragraph requires to be provided at working places on docks, wharves and quays:

Citation, commencement and revocation

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

(2) The Order prescribing the standard for first-aid boxes or cupboards, made by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland under paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 4 of the Docks Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1934, on the 7th December, 1934, shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "approved" means approved for the time being by certificate of the Chief Inspector.

Contents and marking of first-aid boxes or cupboards

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

(2) Each first-aid box or cupboard shall be plainly marked "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) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1934, No. 37.

SCHEDULE

Contents of First-Aid Boxes or Cupboards

PART 1

Working places at which the number of persons working at any one time 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

Working places at which the number of persons working at any one time 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.

PART 3

Working places at which the number of persons working at any one time exceeds fifty.

(1) A copy of the leaflet giving advice on first-aid treatment (From N.I.1008) issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.

(2) A sufficient number (not less than twenty-four) of small sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured fingers.

(3) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of medium-sized sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured hands or feet.

(4) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of large sterilized unmedicated dressings for other injured parts.

(5) A sufficient number (not less than thirty-six) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.

(6) A sufficient number (not less than eight) 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 eight) of sterilized eye-pads in separate sealed packets.

(11) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.

(12) Safety pins.

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 at working places on docks, wharves and quays and replaces an Order of the Ministry of Labour dated the 7th day of December, 1934.