



FOREST RESOURCES ASSOCIATION INC. LOSS CONTROL OVERVIEW

600 JEFFERSON PLAZA, SUITE 350
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852

PHONE: 301/838-9385

FAX: 301/838-9481

LCO-10

FIRST AID KIT

Reviewed May 12, 2004

The federal Logging Operations Standard is enforced by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). One section of this Standard, [1910.266 \(d\)\(2\)](#) and associated [Appendix A](#), lists minimum requirements for first aid kits at logging operations. This information is summarized below.

Employer Responsibilities

1. A first aid kit must be provided at each landing, on each transport vehicle, and at each work site over one-half mile from an active landing where felling is conducted.
2. The number and content of each first aid kit should be appropriate for the degree of isolation, number of employees, and the hazards reasonably anticipated at the work site. OSHA give the minimum first aid kit content requirements. The employer must determine what additional needs exist for the operation.
3. Each kit and its contents must be maintained in serviceable condition.

First Aid Kit Contents – The following list sets forth the minimally acceptable number and type of first aid supplies as required by OSHA for a small crew of approximately two to three employees. Fold this page on the dashed line, and tape it to the inside of the first aid kit.

	Items removed / Items replaced
Gauze pads (at least 4" x 4")	_____
Two large gauze pads (at least 8" x 10")	_____
Box of adhesive bandages (band-aids)	_____
One package of gauze roller bandage at least 2" wide	_____
Two triangular bandages	_____
Wound cleaning agent, such as sealed, moistened towelettes	_____
Scissors	_____
Blanket	_____
Tweezers	_____
Adhesive tape	_____
Latex gloves	_____
Resuscitation equipment, such as a resuscitation bag, airway, or pocket mask	_____
Two elastic wraps	_____
Splint	_____
Directions for requesting emergency assistance	_____
Recordkeeping forms	_____

FRA encourages logging contractors, as a best practice recommendation, to conduct at least an annual review of the contents of first aid kits.

Important Note: This Overview explains the minimum first aid requirements set forth in the OSHA Logging Operations Final Rule. You may want to include other first aid items in your kit, depending upon the nature and hazards of your logging job.

Please follow equipment manufacturers' recommendations for safe operation and maintenance procedures.