

<u>DIVISION OF MINES GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF REGULATORY STANDARDS MANUAL</u>	
COAL MINE SAFETY ACT	CHAPTER 14.3
ARTICLE 12	FIRST AID EQUIPMENT; MEDICAL CARE; EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL
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First Aid Equipment

Each mine must have an adequate supply of first aid equipment as determined by the Chief. Any alternate supply of first aid equipment which an operator elects to use, must be approved by the Chief. Such supplies shall be located on the surface, at the bottom of slopes and shafts, and at other strategic locations near working places.

The first aid equipment required to be maintained at these locations must include as a minimum the following materials and supplies:

1. One stretcher
2. One "broken" backboard. If a splint stretcher combination is used, it will satisfy the requirement of both (1) and (2)
3. Twenty-four triangular bandages (15 if a splint stretcher combination is used)
4. Eight, four-inch bandage compresses
5. Eight, two-inch bandage compresses
6. Twelve, one-inch adhesive compresses
7. One foille
8. Two cloth blankets
9. One rubber blanket, or equivalent substitute
10. Two tourniquets
11. One, one-ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia or one dozen ammonia ampules
12. The necessary complements of arm and leg splints or two each inflatable plastic arm and leg splints

All first aid equipment must be in properly marked dust and moisture proof containers located conspicuously. Section first aid equipment must be maintained on the working section at a point inby the loading point. When section set-up and other construction work is being performed, the mine inspector should assure that first aid equipment is strategically located.

