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Mobile District Safety and Occupational Health Office
First Aid Kits

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The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (Yellow Book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the change in first aid kits as stated below.

03.B.01 The performance requirements of the first aid containers shall be based on the storage area location of the first-aid kit and shall conform to ANSI Z308.1:

- a. Type I container is for permanently affixed indoor or atmosphere-controlled settings. Type 1 first-aid kits are required to meet the requirements of a ten (10)-unit container.
- b. Type II and Type III first-aid kits shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements for a 16-unit container:
 - (1) Type II container is for portable indoor settings;
 - (2) Type III container is for portable outdoor settings.
- c. The contents of the first-aid kit shall, at a minimum, contain the items detailed in Table 3-1.
- d. First-aid kits shall be easily accessible to all workers and protected from the weather. The individual contents of the first aid kits shall be kept sterile. First-aid kit locations shall be clearly marked and distributed throughout the site(s).

