

# First aid and emergency medical plans

Workplace emergencies can happen at any time; to be prudent, we should prepare for them. The correct response to an emergency is better than an immediate, incorrect one.

## Smart practices

- You have first-aid supplies for injuries that could occur at your workplace.
- First-aid supplies are available for all employees on all shifts.
- You keep the first-aid supplies in a clearly marked container that protects them from damage, deterioration, or contamination.
- You have a plan for dealing with medical emergencies and you post it where employees can read it.
- You have transportation for moving an injured employee to an ambulance or a medical facility.
- Employees understand your emergency medical plan and their responsibilities during an emergency.
- You have a method for decontaminating employees when hazardous substances get into their eyes or on their bodies.

## What OR-OSHA rules apply?

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