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Building Operations (First-Aid and Ambulance Room Equipment)

ORDER, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1951. No. 179

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 47 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1938 (a) and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby prescribes for the purposes of Regulation 80 of the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") the equipment and materials to be contained in every first-aid box or case which that Regulation requires to be provided and the minimum standard of ambulance room equipment for the ambulance rooms thereby required to be provided and maintained.

1.—(1) Each first-aid box or case shall contain :—

(a) in the case of a site where more than 10 but not more than 25 persons are employed in operations to which the Regulations apply, at least the equipment and materials specified as Standard B in the Schedule hereto ;

Contents of first-aid boxes or cases.

(b) in the case of a site where more than 25 persons are employed in operations to which the Regulations apply, at least the equipment and materials specified as Standard C in the Schedule hereto :

Provided that in lieu of the dressings specified in items (ii) and (iii) of Standard B or Standard C there may be substituted adhesive wound dressings approved by certificate of the Chief Inspector.

(2) All materials for dressings contained in such first-aid boxes or cases shall be those designated in, and of a grade or quality not lower than the standards prescribed by, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or any supplement thereto.

2. The equipment of an ambulance room provided for the purpose of paragraph (5) of Regulation 80 of the Regulations shall be at least up to the following standard, namely :—

Equipment of ambulance rooms.

(a) 2 Geo. 6. c.23.

(b) S. R. & O. of N.I. 1950, No. 221.

- (i) a glazed sink with hot and cold water always available ;
- (ii) a table with smooth top ;
- (iii) means for sterilising instruments ;
- (iv) a supply of suitable dressings, bandages and splints ;
- (v) a couch ;
- (vi) a stretcher ;
- (vii) blankets and hot-water bottles ; and
- (viii) a foot-bath.

Citation

3. This Order may be cited as the Building Operations (First-Aid and Ambulance Room Equipment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1951.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of September, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

CONTENTS OF FIRST-AID BOXES OR CASES

STANDARD B

- (i) A copy of the first-aid leaflet (Form N.I. 923) issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.
- (ii) A sufficient number (not less than a dozen) of small sterilised dressings for injured fingers.
- (iii) A sufficient number (not less than six) of medium size sterilised dressings for injured hands or feet.
- (iv) A sufficient number (not less than six) of large sterilised dressings for other injured parts.
- (v) A sufficient number of sterilised burn dressings (small and large).
- (vi) A sufficient supply of sterilised cotton wool, in $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. packets.
- (vii) A two per cent. alcoholic solution of iodine or a one per cent. aqueous solution of gentian violet.
- (viii) A bottle of sal volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.
- (ix) Eye drops, prepared as described in the first-aid leaflet (Form N.I. 923).

STANDARD C

- (i) A copy of the first-aid leaflet (Form N.I. 923) issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.
- (ii) A sufficient number (not less than two dozen) of small sterilised dressings for injured fingers.
- (iii) A sufficient number (not less than one dozen) of medium size sterilised dressings for injured hands or feet.
- (iv) A sufficient number (not less than one dozen) of large sterilised dressings for other injured parts.

- (v) A sufficient number of sterilised burn dressings (small and large).
- (vi) A sufficient supply of sterilised cotton wool, in $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. packets.
- (vii) A two per cent. alcoholic solution of iodine or a one per cent. aqueous solution of gentian violet.
- (viii) A bottle of sal volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.
- (ix) Eye drops prepared as described in the first-aid leaflet (Form N.I. 923).
- (x) A supply of suitable splints and cotton wool or other material for padding.
- (xi) A supply of adhesive plaster.
- (xii) A tourniquet.
- (xiii) One dozen roller bandages.
- (xiv) Half-a-dozen triangular bandages.
- (xv) Safety pins.

Health, Safety and Welfare

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND MARCH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938, AND SECTION 8 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1951. No. 51

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 65 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938 (a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), Section 8 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 (b) and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Special Regulations :—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Foundries (Parting Materials) Special Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1951.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (c) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) These Regulations are in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions imposing requirements as to health or safety contained in Parts I, II and IV of the principal Act.

(3) In these Regulations the expression " use of a parting material " means the application of a material to the surface or parts of the surface of a pattern or of a mould so as to facilitate the separation of the pattern from a mould or the separation of parts of the mould ; and the expression " used as a parting material " shall be construed accordingly.

(a) 2, Geo. 6, C. 23. (b) 13, Geo. 6, C. 6. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. C. 63.