

BS8599-1 Compliant First Aid Kits

Workplace in the Aura Box Range



Workplace First Aid, BS8599-1 and the Law.

How does an employer meet the requirements of the law?

1. Do a risk assessment.

LOW RISK (e.g. shops, offices, libraries etc.)

HIGH RISK (e.g. light engineering and assembly work, food processing, warehousing, extensive work with dangerous machinery or sharp instruments, construction, chemical manufacture etc.)

2. Decide on the size and quantity of kits required to meet your risk needs assessment.

SMALL KIT USAGE GUIDELINES

LOW RISK Less than 25 employees

HIGH RISK Less than 5 employees

MEDIUM KIT USAGE GUIDELINES

LOW RISK 25-100 employees

HIGH RISK 5-25 employees

LARGE KIT USAGE GUIDELINES

LOW RISK 1 Large Kit per 100 employees

HIGH RISK 1 Large Kit per 25 employees

What standard first aid kits are available?

The only official UK standard for first aid kit contents is the British Standard BS8599-1. The HSE provides some guidance on the type of items that should be in a first aid kit, but not the quantities. The old BHTA standard kit 10, 20, and 50 (often called HSE kits), are now obsolete and withdrawn. The British Standard BS8599-1 compliant kits now provide employers with a means by which they can choose a kit that matches their risk needs assessment, while still demonstrating compliance with the spirit of the legislation. Some employers may have diverse or unusual situations and will need to make bespoke provision for such risks; these situations however, are not likely to be typical. The BS8599-1 compliant first aid kits will be suitable for most situations.

What does the law say?

The Health and Safety (First Aid) regulations 1981 states:

"An employer shall provide or ensure that there are provided such equipment and facilities as are adequate and appropriate in the circumstances for enabling first aid to be rendered to his employees if they are injured or become ill at work."

The first new standard for Statutory First Aid Kits in the workplace since 1997, these kits reflect the changes in both workplace practice and risks, making them demonstrably more 'fit for purpose' in today's environment. For peace of mind, the provision of a kit with this updated content is now the only clear and definitive way for employers to demonstrate they are serious about meeting their legal obligations under the Health and Safety First Aid Regulations.



BS8599-1 Small Workplace Kit
in Green/Green Integral Aura Box

LOW RISK 1 kit per 1-25 employees.
HIGH RISK 1 kit per 1-5 employees.



BS8599-1 Medium Workplace Kit
in Green/Green Integral Aura Box

LOW RISK 1 kit per 25-100 employees.
HIGH RISK 1 kit per 5-25 employees.



BS8599-1 Large Workplace Kit
in Green/Green Integral Aura Box

LOW RISK 1 kit per 100 employees.
HIGH RISK 1 kit per 25 employees.

CODE	RE330
DESCRIPTION	BS8599-1 Small Workplace Kit in Green/Green Integral Aura Box
SIZE	22.5cmH x 23cmW x 9.5cmD

CONTENTS

- 1 Bandage, Conforming 7.5cm x 4m
- 2 Bandages, Triangular
- 1 Burn Dressing, 10cm x 10cm
- 2 Dressings, Eye Pad
- 2 Dressings, Finger
- 1 Dressing, HSE Large 18cm x 18cm
- 4 Dressings, HSE Medium 12cm x 12cm
- 1 Foil Blanket, Adult
- 6 Gloves, Pairs
- 1 Guidance Leaflet
- 40 Plasters, Washproof Assorted
- 1 Resuscitation Face Shield
- 6 Safety Pins
- 1 Shears
- 1 Tape, Microporous 2.5cm x 5m
- 20 Wipes, Cleansing

CODE	RE343
DESCRIPTION	BS8599-1 Medium Workplace Kit in Green/Green Integral Aura Box
SIZE	27cmH x 29.5cmW x 10cmD

CONTENTS

- 2 Bandages, Conforming 7.5cm x 4m
- 3 Bandages, Triangular
- 2 Burn Dressings, 10cm x 10cm
- 3 Dressings, Eye Pad
- 3 Dressings, Finger
- 2 Dressings, HSE Large 18cm x 18cm
- 6 Dressings, HSE Medium 12cm x 12cm
- 2 Foil Blankets, Adult
- 9 Gloves, Pairs
- 1 Guidance Leaflet
- 60 Plasters, Washproof Assorted
- 1 Resuscitation Face Shield
- 12 Safety Pins
- 1 Shears
- 1 Tape, Microporous 2.5cm x 5m
- 30 Wipes, Cleansing

CODE	RE348
DESCRIPTION	BS8599-1 Large Workplace Kit in Green/Green Integral Aura Box
SIZE	32cmH x 35cmW x 10cmD

CONTENTS

- 2 Bandages, Conforming 7.5cm x 4m
- 4 Bandages, Triangular
- 2 Dressings, Burn 10cm x 10cm
- 4 Dressings, Eye Pad
- 4 Dressings, Finger
- 2 Dressings, HSE Large 18cm x 18cm
- 8 Dressings, HSE Medium 12cm x 12cm
- 3 Foil Blankets, Adult
- 12 Gloves, Pairs
- 1 Guidance Leaflet
- 100 Plasters, Washproof Assorted
- 2 Resuscitation Face Shields
- 24 Safety Pins
- 1 Shears
- 1 Tape, Microporous 2.5cm x 5m
- 40 Wipes, Cleansing



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