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FIRST AID CPR SAVES LIVES

First aid is emergency care provided for injury or sudden illness before emergency medical treatment is available. The first-aid provider in the workplace is someone who is trained in the delivery of initial medical emergency procedures, using a limited amount of equipment to perform a primary assessment and intervention while awaiting arrival of emergency medical service (EMS) personnel. A workplace first-aid program is part of a comprehensive safety and health management system. The purpose of this guide is to present a summary of the basic elements for a first-aid program at the workplace.

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3317first-aid.pdf>

REMINDER!!!!!! 2022 OSHA 300 LOGS MUST BE POSTED FEBRUARY 1st – April 30th 2023

<https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/forms>



EYE SAFETY TOOL BOX TALK

Each day about 2000 U.S. workers sustain a job-related eye injury that requires medical treatment. About one third of the injuries are treated in hospital emergency departments, and more than 100 of these injuries result in one or more days away from work. Educate your employees with an Eye Safety Tool Box Talk.

For Printable Guide: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/eye/pdfs/Instructor.pdf>

The PEOSH Medical Services and First Aid Standard (29 CFR 1910.151(c)) establishes minimum standards for the availability of medical care and first aid, including emergency eyewashes and showers. The Standard states "where the eyes and body of any person may be exposed to injurious corrosive materials, suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body shall be provided within the work area for immediate emergency use."

<https://www.nj.gov/health/workplacehealthandsafety/peosh/peosh-health-standards/medsvcs.shtml>

If you have any safety or risk management issues the AEA Safety Committee is here to help!

Need answers or resources email JKessler@acua.com or Karen@aeanj.org

Our committee meets quarterly via zoom if you would like to join us!

Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, April 21, 2023 at 10:00 am.