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| [**FIRST AID KIT TYPES**](https://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/programs/first-aid-0#quickset-field_collection_quicktabs_0) * First Aid kits are typically purchased as part new building or renovation projects.
* First Aid kits and supplies must meet the requirements outlined in the *OHS Code* and must be maintained by each Faculty, Department, or Work Unit.
* First aid kits must be checked on a regular basis and missing supplies replaced.
* The type of first aid kit required is determined by the hazards of work performed, number of people present in the workplace, and the location of the worksite from emergency services.
* Kit types include P, #1, #2 and #3 with slightly different amounts and types of contents in either a soft or hard case.
* Kits should be assembled in a case that is suitably constructed to protect the contents. For example, a sealed, hard case is appropriate for vehicles, while a soft-sided case or designated cabinet is appropriate in clean environments that are protected from soil, dust, precipitation, and other adverse elements. For laboratories, a metal or hard-sided first aid kit is preferred.
* **Contact** **safety.services@uleth.ca** **for advice on first aid kit types.**
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| **Laboratories** | All laboratory spaces are designated a Medium-Hazard worksite under Occupational Health and Safety. As such, all labs are required to have a minimum of a [Number 2 First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/number2firstaidkit). If the lab has more than 50 people, a [Number 3 First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/number3firstaidkit) is required.  |
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| **Office & Administrative Worksites** | All office and administrative worksites should have a minimum of a [Number 1 First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/number1firstaidkit) if there are less than 50 workers per shift or a [Number 2 First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/number2firstaidkit) if there are between 50-99 workers per shift. For University purposes, a Number 2 First Aid kit is routinely recommended.  |
| **Field Work, Workshops & Distant Work Sites** | Any fieldwork kits, workshops, or distant work sites are required to have a [Number 2 First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/number2firstaidkit) for less than 20 people and a [Number 3 First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/number3firstaidkit) for more than 20 people. |
| **Construction and Demolition Sites** | Any High Hazard Sites, such as active construction and demolition, plant operations, or machine shops, require a [Number 2 First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/number2firstaidkit) for less than 20 people, and a [Number 3 First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/number3firstaidkit) for over 20 people. |
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| **Working Alone** | A [Type P (Personal) First Aid Kit](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/typepfirstaidkit) is required when a worker is performing work alone or is in transport to a worksite while working, i.e. a field station. For University purposes, a Number 2 First Aid Kit is routinely recommended. |