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INTERPRETATION

RE: FIRST AID KIT

22-2-60 (F) - First Aid Kit - First Aid Kit is required where there are five (5) or more people regularly working* whenever located and/or performing work outby the 500 foot radius where first-aid equipment is normally required.

The First Aid Kit shall contain at least twelve (12) units with at least one Tourniquet, Ammonia Inhalants, Burn Ointment and enough material to treat the first three fundamentals of First Aid.

*DEFINITION.

Regularly working shall mean:

Regular work areas shall include, but are not limited to motor barns, inside shops, belt loading points permanently located for longer than six (6) months, inside rotary dumps, construction areas where work assignments will be for a longer period than a regular eight (8) hour shift; However, the above material shall be provided while roof falls are being cleaned up and or bolted regardless of the number of persons present, whether the fall was intentional or unintentional. Also included are times where an imminent danger is being corrected i.e. danger boards, orders, etc.