

TRAUMA IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR AMERICANS UNDER 46 YEARS OLD.

**The initial care a victim gets
can potentially be the difference between life and death.**

Training in Bloodborne Pathogens, CPR/AED, First Aid and Advanced Bleeding Control should all be included in your emergency response procedures if there is an Active Shooter incident, a workplace accident or injury or another emergency in the workplace.

Based on Federal OSHA Regulation Standard 1910.151.b: **"Adequate first aid supplies shall be readily available."** This rule applies to treatment of minor injuries that occur in the workplace, and refers in Appendix A to ANSI Z308.1 as the basis for minimum first aid kit content.

Currently, 30 states follow the Federal OSHA regulation stated above, while 22 states (including Kentucky) and territories follow a regulation that combines the Federal standard and imposes an individualized state by state requirement.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) publish First Aid Guidelines with minimum standards. To be ANSI compliant a first aid kit must have the required minimum fill according to the most recently updated ANSI Revisions ANSI/ISEA Z308.1-2015, Minimum Requirements for Workplace First Aid Kits and Supplies (revision and - of ANSI Z308.1-2009). This 2015 ANSI Standard sets two Classes (A&B) of kit and four Types of kit/cabinet/case.

Stocked along with **First Aid Kits/Cabinets** are **Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) Kits** and **Advanced Bleeding Control Kits (ABC) Kits**. Bloodborne Pathogens Kits contain Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Advanced Bleeding Control Kits contain items to help control bleeding.

OSHA regulation 29CFR1910.1030(d)(3)(i) states that *"When there is occupational exposure, the employer shall provide, at no cost to the employee, appropriate personal protective equipment such as, but not limited to, gloves, gowns, laboratory coats, face shields or masks and eye protection, and mouthpieces, resuscitation bags, pocket masks, or other ventilation devices"* So... basically – If any blood spills in your workplace, you are required to be prepared/have supplies on hand to appropriately deal with it. OSHA 29CFR1910.1030 also requires Bloodborne pathogen training for many specific lines of work, but also for *any employee whose job designation requires them to render first aid, even as a collateral duty.*

Contact us for more information on:

- First Aid Supplies, AEDs, Bloodborne Pathogens Kits and Advanced Bleeding Control Kits
- Training in Bloodborne Pathogens, CPR/AED, First Aid and Advanced Bleeding Control