

RAWCS Volunteer Teams – First Aid Policy for OH&S

Recent concerns have been voiced about the exposure of RAWCS Ltd. to liability if we do not insist upon a course of action to provide reasonable occupational health and safety measures for all RAWCS volunteers.

The concern is for each team to carry a first aid kit meeting a stated minimum requirement. Another is that at least one member of each team be qualified in first aid.

Policy – If the team is operating in a remote area that is more than 10 kilometres from a medical clinic or hospital it is required to carry a medical kit that contains at least the items listed in a St. Johns Ambulance medium leisure kit.

Teams operating in a remote area are required to have at least one qualified member. (A holder of a current Red Cross or St. John First Aid Certificate)

Approximate cost of St. Johns Ambulance Courses:

Senior First Aid training	\$166
Remote Area First Aid (must hold Senior First Aid)	\$177

St. Johns Ambulance medium leisure kit (RRP \$87.95) – 26cm x 18cm x13cm – 1.5kg

Quantity	Code	Description	Use
2	1060	Bandage Crepe Heavy Duty 10cm	Support bandage
1	1070	Bandage Crepe 5cm	Support bandage
2	1080	Bandage Crepe 7.5cm	Support bandage
1	1128	Tape Hypoallergenic 2.5 x 9m	Secure dressings
2	1181	Bandage Triangular 110 x 110cm	For slings, padding etc
1	1210	Cold Pack Instant Disposable	Reduce swelling/pain
3	2020	Swabs Gauze 7.5cm 3 PK	To aid wound cleaning
2	2050	Pad Combine 10 x 10cm	Bleeding control
2	2140	Pad Non Adherent 7.5 x 10cm	Wound cover
2	2170	Pad Eye Sterile	Emergency eye cover
1	2291	Swabs Alcohol 10PK	Clean Instruments
1	3010	Scissors SS Sharp/Blunt 12.5cm	Cut dressings/bandages
1	3070	Forceps SS Splinter Pointed	Removing splinters
1	3080	Blanket Emergency Shock	Retain body warmth
1	3130	Pins Safety 12 PK	Secure wound cover
1	3140	Notepad & Pencil	Record vital information
1	4057	Speciman Bag Biohazard	Waste/Severed Parts
5	5111	Saline Eye & Wound Irrigation 15mL	Eye/wound irrigation
2	220102	Primapore Dressing 8.3cm x 6cm	Wound cover
1	224450	Strips Plastic Adhesive 50PK	Minor wound cover
1	309105	Splinter Probes disposable 5's	Removing deep splinters
1	505410	Swab Antiseptic 10 PK	Clean skin/wounds
2	514000	Burnaid Sachets 3.5g	Soothes Minor Burns
1	518305	Stingoes Sachets 3ml 5 PK	Soothes bites/stings
2	305402L	Glove Disposable Nitrile Large Pair	Hygiene
1	3225/1	Guide Emergency First Aid	Easy Read Book
1	LA460000	Resuscitation Protection Shield	To aid resuscitation