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Subject: ACTION REQUIRED – Change to Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Regulations

The MB Workplace Safety and Health Regulation 217/ 2006 (Part 5 - First Aid) has recently been updated to include specific CSA requirements for first aid kits:

First aid kits required

5.12(1) An employer must provide and keep readily accessible the type, size, and number of first aid kits meeting the requirements set out in CSA Z1220-17, first aid kits for the workplace.

Due to this change, the required list of contents of a basic first aid kit must now include an emergency blanket, aluminized, non- stretch polyester, minimum 132 x 213 cm (52 x 84 inches).

If your area/ department currently maintains or requires a basic first aid kit, please ensure that it includes an aluminized blanket. If you need an aluminized blanket or require a first aid kit, use the following SAP #:

- 331990 - aluminized blanket ONLY
- 319778 – metal case first aid kit (includes aluminized blanket)
- 203675- plastic case first aid kit (includes aluminized blanket)
- 351339- refill bag (includes aluminized blanket)

Note that contents of all first aid kits mentioned above comply with the applicable CSA standard.

Please reach out to your site Safety Coordinator should you have any further questions on first aid kit requirements.

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