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8.1.1 Requirements.

There will be a First Aid Requirement assessment for each of the following activities in order to determine the First Aid provision that should be put in place:

- Operation of the Engineering Workshop.
- Grounds & Lineside Maintenance Activities.
- Operation of Trains.
- Use of STR facilities by the public.

These assessments are reviewed every 2 years or whenever there is a change to an activity or the addition of a new one, as well as following any accident or incident involving an injury to a member of staff, volunteer or a member of the public.

Whilst the organisation is not legally required to have trained First Aiders on hand whilst operating any member of staff or volunteer is encouraged to undertake the necessary training.

The DOM or Responsible Person undertakes the role of Appointed Person in the event of an injury being sustained requiring the help of the Emergency Services – see Section 10 Emergency Plan for further information.


8.1.2 Arrangements.

First Aid Boxes are located throughout the STRPS facilities and are carried on all operating passenger and works trains. The locations of the boxes are clearly marked, and their content reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they are correctly stocked.

An eye wash station is located in the Engineering Workshop left hand toilet.

All staff and volunteers are made aware of the locations of the First Aid Boxes and through the Emergency Plan the actions they must take in the event of an injury requiring the help of the Emergency Services.

The storage and administration of any form of medication by STRPS volunteers is not permitted. The role of the emergency first aid is to sustain life until medical professionals arrive on the scene.

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Staff & Volunteers must advise the DOM/Responsible Person on duty immediately when items are taken from a First Aid Box so that they can ensure that the items used are replaced.

8.1.3 Emergency First Aid Training

STRPS will audit First Aid training requirements as above and commission sufficient training to meet those requirements.

8.1.4 Applicable Legislation.

Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 (SI 1981/917)

The link to these regulations is [Legislation - HSE](#)

8.1.5 References.,

L74 3rd Edition Published 2013 Amended 2018 - Guidance to the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981.

8.1.6 Documentation.

First Aid Requirement Assessments.

Register of First Aid Boxes & Eyewash Station Locations.

First Aid Box & Eyewash Station Inspection Record.