

**WAC 296-32-22520 Remote communication sites.** (1) During travel and access to remote locations the employer must ensure employees have emergency survival equipment during adverse weather conditions, i.e., winter/extreme winds, which may include, but not be limited to:

- (a) Potable water and food.
- (b) Reliable communication plan.

(2) The number of first-aid kits and supplies must reflect the degree of isolation, the number of employees, and the hazards reasonably anticipated at the worksite.

**Notes:** • The following should be considered as first-aid supplies required when working at remote sites:

- Gauze pads (at least 4 x 4 inches).
- Two large gauze pads (at least 8 x 10 inches).
- Box adhesive bandages (band-aids).
- One package gauze roller bandage at least 2 inches wide.
- Two triangular bandages.
- Wound cleaning agent such as sealed moistened towelettes.
- Scissors.
- At least one blanket.
- Tweezers.
- Adhesive tape.
- Latex gloves.
- Resuscitation equipment such as resuscitation bag, airway, or pocket mask.
- Two elastic wraps.
- Splint.
- Stretcher.
- For additional information on first-aid kits and supplies see ANSI/ISEA Z308.1 – 2015.

(3) The employer must maintain the contents of each first-aid kit in a serviceable condition.

**Note:** Site specific rescue plan requirements are located in WAC 296-32-24005(5).

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