

**1973/155**

**THE FIRST AID (FACTORIES) REGULATIONS 1966,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 18th day of June 1973

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Factories Act 1946, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the First Aid (Factories) Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the First Aid (Factories) Regulations 1966\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Except as provided in subclause (3) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1973.

(3) Regulation 2 of these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1975.

**2. Factories employing more than 50 persons to have trained persons in charge**—Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(1) In every factory where more than 50 persons are employed at any one time, every person appointed to be in charge or to be a deputy under regulation 9 of these regulations shall at all times—

“(a) Be a registered nurse; or

“(b) Hold a valid certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association or of the New Zealand Red Cross Society (Incorporated), such certificate having been issued or renewed not more than 3 years previously.

“(1A) The appointed person shall cease to hold his position on ceasing to be qualified under subclause (1) of this regulation.”

**3. First aid appliances and requisites**—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting the whole of the item relating to a camel hair brush or nylon eye loop, and substituting the item set out in the Schedule hereto:
- (b) By omitting from the first column the words "First-aid booklet", and substituting the words "First-aid manual":
- (c) By omitting the words "Where there is a danger of chemical splash in eyes: Eyewash apparatus", in the first column, and also the figures in the columns opposite those words.

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### SCHEDULE

Reg. 3(a)

#### ITEM SUBSTITUTED IN FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Filter papers (to be used for the removal of particles from eyes)	1 pkt	1 pkt	1 pkt	1 pkt	1 pkt	2 pkts	2 pkts
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P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

Regulation 2 (which comes into force on 1 July 1975) provides that where more than 50 persons are employed at any one time in a factory, the person in charge of first-aid equipment and any deputies of such person shall at all times be registered nurses or shall hold certificates from either the St. John Ambulance Association or the New Zealand Red Cross Society (Incorporated) issued or renewed not more than 3 years previously.

Regulation 3 (which comes into force on 1 July 1973) amends the First Schedule to the regulations, which specifies the contents of first-aid boxes and cabinets.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.