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To: Approved First Aid Trainers

Workplace Safety and Health has recently received several requests for clarification regarding the requirements for “re-certification” of first aiders as it relates to occupational safety and health. Please be aware the legislation does not speak to re-certification. As such, the required hours and content for “re-certification” are identical to that of certification.

Agencies issuing first aider certification for each of the first aider levels (ex. 1, 2, or 3) must ensure that their training meets the listed minimum requirements set out in Part 5, Schedule A - First Aider Qualifications. Workplace Safety and Health does not recognize any first aid training that does not meet these requirements.

Thank you for your commitment to safety.

Sincerely,

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