State of Alaska
Department of Labor
Division of Labor Standards and Safety

DOSH Program Directive 91-6

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To: All OSH Staff

From: Robert W. Libbey, Director

Subject: Guidelines for First Aid Training Programs

A. Purpose. Eight AKOSH standards have first aid requirements. These guidelines provide institutions teaching first aid courses, and consumers of these courses, what AKOSH considers basic and essential elements of a first aid program. These guidelines can also assist compliance officers evaluating individual plant first aid programs during the inspection process.

B. Background: Federal OSHA on January 7, 1991 issued these guidelines. They have been reviewed by the Training and Consultation section and found to be consistent with the guidelines that they use to certify first aid instructors. Therefore, AKOSH is adopting them.

C. Procedures: Compliance officers and consultants will use the First Aid Training Program guidelines that are attached to this DOSH PD to assure that an employer's first aid training program meets AKOSH standards.