

## First-aid Box Requirements for Public Spas

Every owner and operator shall ensure that there is a first-aid box, conveniently located, for emergency use containing, at a minimum:

- (a) a current copy of a standard First-Aid Manual,
- (b) 12 safety pins,
- (c) 24 adhesive dressings, individually wrapped,
- (d) 12 sterile gauze pads, each 75 millimetre square,
- (e) four rolls of 50 millimetre gauze bandage,
- (f) four rolls of 100 millimetre gauze bandage,
- (g) four sterile surgical pads suitable for pressure dressings, individually wrapped,
- (h) six triangular bandages,
- (i) two rolls of splint padding,
- (j) one roll-up splint,
- (k) one pair of scissors,
- (l) two pairs of non-permeable gloves, and
- (m) one resuscitation pocket mask.

When a first-aid box is currently available for an adjacent swimming pool, the operator would not be required to provide two separate first-aid boxes. However, since the spa first-aid box is better equipped, it is expected that the contents of the swimming pool first-aid box be upgraded as per the spa regulation requirement.

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