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PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to outline the procedure for using and maintaining the First Aid Kits in residential locations, 24- hour support situations.

EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Avenue II will provide and maintain a First Aid Kit in residential locations where we provide 24-hour support. Other locations will be evaluated individually to receive Kits by the Joint Health and Safety Committee.
 - 1.1 These First Aid Kits are for Avenue II employee use only.
 - 1.2 First Aid Kits are not to be kept in a locked area unless a key to access is with staff at all times.
2. A First Aid Kit will contain, as a minimum, the first aid items listed on the form "First Aid Kit Checklist" in central file. All items in the box shall be maintained in good condition at all times. The quantities of any item specified may be increased to suit the needs of a particular workplace.
3. Unnecessary equipment, equipment that may deteriorate or that is potentially dangerous (i.e. greasy ointments), will not be included in a First Aid Kit. As well, ensure that alcohol swabs are not past their expiry date.
4. The Human Resources Officer can access the First Aid supply cabinet at the Avenue II office to provide staff with items to replenish First Aid Kits, they will also record and replenish any items that are out of stock.
6. First Aid Kits will be inspected monthly by the Health and Safety Representative, as well as during the Health and Safety Inspections done by the Joint Health and Safety Committee members.

MANAGERS' RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Managers will ensure that the Health and Safety Representatives have inspected the First Aid Kit monthly and that it has been properly replenished.

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EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The First Aid Kit must be inspected once per month by the Health and Safety Representative or their alternate, and will be replenished according to the First Aid Kit Checklist.
 - 1.1 The Health and Safety Representative completing the First Aid Kit inspection will complete the First Aid Kit Checklist. The checklist should be either taped to the inside of the lid of the First Aid Kit or placed inside the First Aid Kit.
 - 1.2 The Health and Safety Representative shall ask the Human Resources Officer for items needed to replenish the First Aid Kit as soon as possible.
 - 1.2.1 If the supplies are required immediately, the Health and Safety Representative shall call the Human Resources Officer to have the items sent over.
 - 1.3 When a First Aid Kit Checklist sheet is filled, the completed sheet will be handed into the respective Manager for review and signing. The Checklist sheet will then be given to the Human Resources Officer for filing. Upon completion, a new sheet will be placed inside the First Aid Kit.
 - 1.4 Whenever an item from the First Aid Kit is used, it must be recorded on the Treatment Log Sheet. A Treatment Log Sheet is to be inside the First Aid Kit at all times. Record the employee's name, date and time of the injury, the item(s) used, the nature of the injury, a brief explanation of the treatment, and if anyone else assisted in the treatment.
 - 1.4.1 Treatment Log Sheets will be reviewed by the Joint Health and Safety Committee during the workplace inspections to look for patterns of use. The Joint Health and Safety Committee will make recommendations, if necessary.
 - 1.4.2 When a Treatment Log Sheet is filled, the completed sheet will be handed into the appropriate Manager for review. After the Manager has reviewed the Log, it will be given to the Human Resources Officer for filing. The employee that removes the completed sheet will replace it with a new one.
 - 1.4.3 If the injury is work related follow the procedure in HS010, Illness/Injury Reporting and AD082 Incident Reporting System.