

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Standards Notice - 6

TO: All OSHA Consultants, Supervisors, and Safety Officers

SUBJECT: 29 CFR 1910.151 (b)

The above standard states:

In the absence of an infirmary, clinic, or hospital in near proximity to the workplace which is used for treatment of all injured employees, a person or persons shall be adequately trained to render first aid. First aid supplies approved by the consulting physician shall be readily available.

1. No person must be trained to administer first aid to be in compliance with the standard when the establishment is located within fifteen minutes travel to an infirmary, clinic, hospital or doctor's office. Fifteen minutes travel time or less will be construed as being in near proximity.

