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1. FIRST AID

1. There should be trained first aid personnel and first aid equipment on each job. The number of people trained in first aid, the type and amounts of equipment necessary will depend on the job factors such as number of employees, nature of the work, and location of the job. A small job of short duration will have different requirements than a large job of long duration or a job in a remote location.

Each gangbox and company vehicle shall contain a fully stocked first aid kit. The first aid kits shall be inspected routinely and replaced if found to be inadequately stocked or damaged. If crews are working without direct access to a gangbox or a company vehicle, a first aid kit will be carried and maintained at the work location.

The Meiners Electric shop shall ensure that every gangbox sent to a job site contains an inspected, properly stocked first aid kit and blood borne pathogen kit.

In addition to this, when working around wet batteries or other caustic materials, portable eyewash stations shall be set up immediately adjacent to these areas. The exposure potential and type of chemical will dictate the size and number of the eyewash station to be used.

2. CPR and First Aid training shall be periodically refreshed to maintain the skills that are required. Meiners Electric follows the OSHA 1910.269 whereas all electricians shall have first aid and CPR training every two years. Meiners Electric provides first aid, CPR and AED training to all employees annually at no charge by certified instructors.
3. Obtain first aid for every injury no matter how minor it might be. Neglecting a cut or scratch will encourage infection. Wounds that do not bleed, such as puncture wounds, are often the first to become infected.
4. All jobs must have emergency telephone numbers posted. The list of numbers must include client response teams, local emergency services and local medical facilities.