

# HOW MANY FIRST AIDERS SHOULD I HAVE?

## ASSESS YOUR NEEDS AT A GLANCE



- First, determine whether your workplace would be classified as low or higher risk.
- Next, assess how many employees you have and you'll know what provision you need. Simple!

Check that your workplace doesn't have any of the extra risk factors below; if they do, you may want to consider increasing the number of first aiders or their level of skill.

### Extra Risk Factors

Workplace remote from the emergency services.

Premises spread out across buildings / floors

Inexperienced workers / employees with health problems

Employees who travel a lot, work remotely or work alone.

Employees who work shifts or out of hours

Members of the public who visit the workplace.

i.e. when working in areas where you have significant exposure to members of the public but are classified as low risk, you may wish to consider EFAW training and /or the management of major illness. Simply put, to protect your company and your employees, staff should be able to give immediate and effective first aid for the likely injuries / medical conditions they could well encounter in their work.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

# LOW HAZARD



E.g. Shops, Offices,  
Libraries

## NO. OF WORKERS

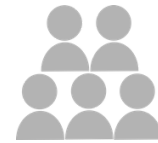
Less than  
**25**



Between  
**25-50**



More than  
**50**



## YOUR MINIMUM NEEDS:

At least 1 **Appointed  
Person**

At least 1 **EFAW**  
trained person  
(1 day)

At least 1 **FAW**  
trained person per  
100 employed  
(2/3 day)

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# HIGHER HAZARD



E.g. Engineering, Assembly Work, Warehousing, Food Processing, Any work with dangerous machinery / sharp tools / construction / chemicals

## NO. OF WORKERS

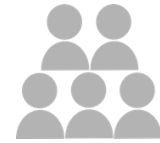
Less than  
**5**



Between  
**5-50**



More than  
**50**



## YOUR MINIMUM NEEDS:

At least 1 **Appointed Person**

At least 1 **EFAW** / **FAW** trained person, depending on types of injury that might occur

At least 1 **FAW** trained person per 50 employed

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