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With regard to the transportation of injured workers:

Section 3:17 States: The employer must have written procedures for providing the first aid required under section 3:16 that include :

(f) : "prearranged routes in and out of the workplace to the hospital or other place of medical treatment".

I recommend the words "where applicable" be added to section (f) as it is my understanding that the B.C. Ambulance Service would determine the route in and out of the workplace and to the hospital or "other place of medical treatment" not the workplace. I believe the spirit of this section would more accurately reflect a remote worksite where the employer is providing transportation. In addition some workplaces are very large are the correct route would be determined by the location of the accident.

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