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I would first like to say that I do not feel that we have not been informed very well on the process of these changes, and I know a lot of first aiders that this is going to effect, that do not know what is happening.

I also feel that I and so many others have our hands tied and have not been listened to or consulted with the changes that have occurred over the last year with WCB and the First Aid Field. (We are losing a leading quality program).

3.16 (2) and the draft employer guideline:

First how can we make a good response to this draft when Appendix 6 is not even there to understand what you expect an assessment to look like?

These guidelines one could make to look as though you did a risk assessment but found that you actually need very little first aid coverage at all. (How is going to check or enforce this)

Pg. 3 B. "However, if members of the public are to use the first aid services, their use must be considered in the assessment of what is needed" this needs to be clarified as just to consider this is not enough the need to be considered as the number of workers on shift at that work site not just be considered! (Give us some example of what this really means, like are all the staff and students of a school now considered number of workers on the work sit?) ( know were in Appendix 1 dose it consider first aid skills for childern or infants.)

Pg. 4 C. i, " the presence of a bio-hazardous material, toxic substances or chemicals, " does this not mean that any were where first aid, or janitorial services is required?

Pg. 5 C x, is this not any were that a worker is exposed to public or roaming dogs, or wild life ex. Cougars?

Pg.5 C xii, dose this not mean just a slip on a wet floor, or a potential fall down stairs?

Pg. 5 2<sup>nd</sup> to last paragraph in C, if 29% are high risk then that is low risk?

Pg. 5 last paragraph what price of CU's is low and what is high?

Pg. 6 D iii, the Ambulance service will not be able to respond and transport to hospital in 20min. ( the wording is not right)

There should be two Level two's and Transportation endorsement's when working in more than 20min from hospital, if transport is going to be initiated.

Level one's is not a good enough prerequisite for tacking the transportation endorsement.

Appendix 1,

Pg 11 Low risk 20+:

2-5 workers need a basic first aid but do not need to be trained, does that mean that all workers are covered equally, and will know how to handle body fluids, or again training for children or infants?

1-30 workers better not end up with a spinal injury at least I hope it is not you!

31-50 at least put L2 and transport!

Pg 12 low risk 20-:

2-10 workers and know training? Good luck with your record keeping.

Pg. 13 not low risk 20+:

2-6 L1 not enough training with T/E