

Assessment of First Aid Needs Events on the Highway



Suggested Assessment of First Aid Needs Checklist

The **minimum** First Aid requirements for an event site are normally :

- A suitably marked and stocked First Aid Container
- An Appointed Person to be responsible for the First Aid arrangements
- Information to employees on the First Aid arrangements

N:B: The checklist below is designed to assist with the assessment of possible additional provision needed. It is not exhaustive and is for guidance only. Further advice can be found at <http://www.rospe.com/>

CHECKLIST:

1.	How serious are the risks of injury or ill health arising from the activities as identified in your risk assessment?	If the risks are significant you may need to employ first aiders.
2.	What specific risks have you identified, E.g. Uneven ground Predicted heatwave Ice/slippery surface	You need to think about: Extra training for the First Aiders Extra First Aid equipment/First Aid room The position of First Aid equipment. Informing the emergency services.
3.	Are there parts of your route/site that have higher levels of risk? (e.g. a slope or blind bend)	You may need to make different provision where you identify a higher level of risk.
4.	Are there large numbers of participants and visitors at your event?	You will need to provide sufficient First Aiders to cover the higher probability of an accident/illness.
5.	Do you have trainees, young workers, people with special health problems or disabled employees attending?	You may need to consider Special equipment/siting of equipment Extra training needs of first aiders
6.	Are you in a remote location?	You should: Inform emergency services. Provide a sufficient level of trained First Aiders. Provide sufficient equipment and supplies
7.	Do you have peripatetic or lone workers?	Consider issuing: Personal First Aid kits mobile phones/radios