

Recommended Health & Safety executive guidelines 2005

Suggested numbers of first -aid personnel.
First-aid personnal should be available at all times and number of
workers

Where there are special circumstances, such as remoteness from
emergency medical services , shiftwork or sites with several separate
buildings.

People are at work, based on assesments of risk

There may need to be more first-aid personnel than set out below.
Increased provision will be necessary to cover for absences.

Category of risk	Numbers employed at any location
Lower risk e.g Shops and offices, libraries	Fewer than 50
	50-100
	More than 100
Medium Risk e.g light engineering and assembly work, food processing warehousing	Fewer than 20
	20-100
	More than 100
Higher Risk e.g most construction, slaughter- houses, chemical manufacture, extensive work with dangerous machinery or sharp instruments	Fewer than five
	5-50
	More than 50

Suggested number of first-aid personnel
At least one appointed person
At least one first aider
One additional first aider for every 100 employed
At least one appointed person
At least one first aider for every 50 employed (or part thereof)
One additional first aider for every 100 employed
At least one appointed person
At least one first aider
One additional first aider for every 50 employed