

**UPDATE – FIRST AID TRAINING
AUGUST 2021**

The changes of first aid training in South Africa

Department of Employment and Labour denies an extension to Notice 682 of 2020.

In a letter received on 17 March 2021, the Department of Employment and Labour (DEL) - Chief Inspector for Occupational Health and Safety, Mr Tibor Szana, has denied our Section 40 application letter submitted on 21 January 2021 for the extension of Notice 682 of 2020 for a further 12 months. This means that as of the 31 March 2021 First Aid Level 1, 2 and 3 will no longer have any legal standing in terms of General Safety Regulation 3.4 for the appointed first aiders in the workplace.

As First Aid Level 1, 2 and 3 standards were issued and approved by the DEL, these courses will cease to exist after 31 March 2021 in terms of the DEL's Notice 682 of 2020. In terms of workplace requirements, as directed by General Safety Regulation 3.4, any certificates issued for First Aid Level 1, 2 and 3 courses from 1 April 2021 will have no legal standing, as DEL recognised training will be dealt with by the Quality Council for Trades & Occupations (QCTO) or their Quality Assurance Partners (QAPs) (i.e. SETA).

“QCTO/ SETA Accredited & DEL approved” Training Providers.

Current accredited and approved providers can continue, providing **only Skills Programmes/ Unit Standard training only, which include:**

- US 119567 - Perform basic life support and first aid procedures - replaces first aid level 1.
- US 120496 - Provide risk-based primary emergency care/first aid in the workplace - replaces first aid level 2.
- US 376480 - Provide first aid as an advanced first responder - replaces first aid level 3.

Wasindisa proudly holds its accreditation with FP&M Seta and DEL and we are grateful that we are able to continue with the legally required training as per the occupational Health and Safety Act - General Safety Regulation 3.4.

The skills programmes listed below can be done and will be uploaded onto the Seta Indicum.

We look forward to continue making your Safety our Priority.

Yours in training
Wasindisa Group (Pty) Ltd

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Skills Programmes**

001-Basic First Aider-Skills

US 119567 - Perform basic life support and first aid procedures.

002-Emergency First Responder-Skills

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004-First Aid & Health & Safety Representative-Skill

US 119567 - Perform basic life support and first aid procedures.

US 9964 - Apply health and safety to a work area

005-Basic Life Support, Safety & Basic Fire Fighting-Skills

US 9964 - Apply health and safety to a work area.

US 119567 - Perform basic life support and first aid procedures.

US 252250 - Apply fire fighting techniques.

006-Workplace Safety-Skills

US 9964 - Apply health and safety to a work area.

US 242668 - Demonstrate knowledge and application of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, 85 of 1993.

007-Safety Supervision-Skills

US 9964 - Apply health and safety to a work area

US 13223 - Apply safety, health and environmental protection procedures

US 252250 - Apply fire fighting techniques.

008-Health & Safety Chemicals and Regulations-Skills

US 244073 - Receive, Handle and store hazardous Chemicals safely

US 9964 - Apply health and safety to a work area.

009-Basic Life Support & Brush Cutter-Skills

US 123243 - Operate brush-cutters in commercial forestry

US 119567 - Perform basic life support and first aid procedures.

010-Basic Fire Response-Skills

US 242852 - Use a self-contained breathing apparatus

US 12484 - Perform basic firefighting

011-Occupational H&S Act & Inspections-Skills

US 242668 - Demonstrate knowledge and application of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, 85 of 1993.

US 259619 - Conduct workplace Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Inspections

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