

First Aid Room Comparison – old versus new legislation

First Aid <u>Room</u> – old legislation	First Aid <u>Room</u> – new legislation
An employer shall ensure that a first aid room	An employer who is required to have a first aid room shall provide and equip the first aid room in accordance with subsection (2). The requirements for a first aid room are as follows:
13(2)(a) is located (i) so as to allow ease of access for persons carried on stretchers; and (ii) as near as practicable to the areas it is to service;	12(2)(b) is constructed to permit ease of access to a person on a stretcher 12(2)(c) is located as close as practicable to the work force it is to serve and clearly identified by a sign
13(2)(b) is provided with	
(i) hot and cold running water	
(ii) a sink and accessible toilet	12(2)(d) is equipped with a sink supplied with hot and cold running water with easy access to a toilet
(iii) adequate lighting, heating and ventilation	12(3)(c) has the temperature maintained between 20 degrees Celsius and 24 degrees Celsius
(iv) a telephone or other communication system	12(2)(e)(ii) a telephone or other effective means of communication along with an up-to-date list of emergency contacts
(v) a first aid and accident log book	
(vi) a cot and blankets	12(2)(e)(iii) a separate cubicle or a divider with a cot or bed equipped with a moisture-protected mattress, 2 pillows and 2 blankets
(vii) a stretcher	
(viii) an appropriate first aid kit	12(2)(e)(i) 1 first aid kits as set out in Schedule A, or as needed, having regard for the particular risks at the place of employment and the number and location of employees
(ix) storage cupboards and counters	12(2)(e)(iv) storage space, a cupboard, a counter, a table and 2 or more chairs
(x) non-porous floor covering	
13(2)(c) is kept in a sanitary condition at all times	12(3)(b) is maintained in an orderly and sanitary condition
13(2)(d) is a minimum size of 13 m ²	12(2)(a) has a minimum floor area of 10 m²
13(2)(e) is used only for first aid or other health care	12(3)(d) is used only for the purposes of providing first aid to employees or providing health care or instruction to employees
	12(3)(a) is under the supervision of a first aid provider
	12(4) An employer shall ensure that no person smokes in a first aid room.