

# Reference

## Course Equivalencies

(Based on number of hours of instruction)

### Alberta Courses

(generally includes CPR)

- » Emergency First Aid – minimum 6.5 hours
- » Standard First Aid – minimum 13 hours
- » Advanced First Aid – minimum 75 hours

### British Columbia Courses

(generally includes CPR)

- » Level 1 – 8 hours
- » Transportation Endorsement – 7 hours
- » Level 2 (Advanced) – 36 hours
- » Level 3 (Advanced) – 70 hours

### Saskatchewan Courses

(all require CPR in addition to the training)

- » Class A – 18 hours
- » Class B (Advanced) – 68 hours

## First Aid Specific Website Links

### WorkSafeBC

[www.worksafebc.com](http://www.worksafebc.com)

### Saskatchewan Labour

[www.lrws.gov.sk.ca](http://www.lrws.gov.sk.ca)

### Work Safe Alberta

[www.employment.alberta.ca](http://www.employment.alberta.ca)



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Enrolment Services and Certificate of Recognition: 1.800.667.5557

### CALGARY

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### NISKU

phone: 780.955.7770  
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### BRITISH COLUMBIA

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### SASKATCHEWAN

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# Inter-Provincial Workplace First Aid Requirements

Oil & Gas First Aid Planning Guide

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By industry, for industry



## Critical Points to Consider

- All Oil & Gas work is considered HIGH HAZARD work in BC, AB & SK.
- Entry level first aid training is considered less than 20 hours of instruction and would include Emergency First aid, Standard First Aid, Class A (SK), and Level 1 (BC), and Level 1 (BC Standard First Aid).
- Advanced first aid training is any first aid training that exceeds the above mentioned courses.

## Steps to Follow

- Step 1** – In which province is your worksite? SK - go to Table 1, AB - go to Table 2, BC - go to Table 3.
- Step 2** – How many workers on the site?
- Step 3** – How far is the site from a hospital?
- Step 4** – What province is the worker coming from?
- Step 5** – Follow the appropriate chart to identify your first aid requirements.

## The BC / Alberta Process

The process for employers to have out-of-jurisdiction first aid certificates recognized between BC & AB is as follows:

- Provinces will recognize certain out-of-jurisdiction first aid certificates.
- All First Aiders are required to know the applicable first aid regulations for the jurisdiction in which they are working.
- In BC the employee must present the certificate(s) to an approved first aid training agency for review.
- The agency in BC will then verify the employee's identity and that the certificate is still valid.
- The agency in BC will then provide the employee with a "jurisprudence" package that describes the first aid regulations in BC for the province for the individual to review.
- The agency in BC will then issue an out-of-jurisdiction certificate – there may be a fee.

## GOING TO WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN

TABLE 1

# of Workers	Distance from Hospital	From Alberta	From British Columbia
2-4	< 30 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
2-4	30-120 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
2-4	> 120 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
5-9	< 30 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
5-9	30-120 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
5-9	> 120 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
10-20	< 30 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
10-20	30-120 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
10-20	> 120 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
21-40	< 30 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
21-40	30-120 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
21-40	> 120 minutes	1 x Advanced First Aid	1 x OFA Level 3
41-99	< 30 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2
41-99	30-120 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid, 1 x Advanced First Aid	1 x OFA Level 2, 1 x OFA Level 3
41-99	> 120 minutes	1 x Advanced First Aid, 1 x EMT	1 x OFA Level 3, 1 x EMT
100+	< 30 minutes	2 x Standard First Aid	2 x OFA Level 2
100+	30-120 minutes	1 x Advanced First Aid, 1 x EMT	1 x OFA Level 3, 1 x EMT
100+	> 120 minutes	1 x Advanced First Aid, 1 x EMT	1 x OFA Level 3, 1 x EMT

## GOING TO WORK IN ALBERTA

TABLE 2

# of Workers	Distance from Hospital	From British Columbia	From Saskatchewan
2-4	< 20 minutes	1 x OFA Level 1	1 x Class A Attendant
2-4	20-40 minutes	1 x OFA Level 2	1 x Class A Attendant
2-4	> 40 minutes	1 x OFA Level 2	1 x Class A Attendant
5-9	< 20 minutes	1 x OFA Level 1, 1 x OFA Level 2	2 x Class A Attendant
5-9	20-40 minutes	2 x OFA Level 2	2 x Class A Attendant
5-9	> 40 minutes	2 x OFA Level 2	2 x Class A Attendant
10-19	< 20 minutes	1 x OFA Level 1, 1 x OFA Level 2	2 x Class A Attendant
10-19	20-40 minutes	2 x OFA Level 2	2 x Class A Attendant
10-19	> 40 minutes	2 x OFA Level 2	2 x Class A Attendant
20-49	< 20 minutes	2 x OFA Level 1, 1 x OFA Level 2	3 x Class A Attendant
20-49	20-40 minutes	3 x OFA Level 2	3 x Class A Attendant
20-49	> 40 minutes	3 x OFA Level 2	3 x Class A Attendant
50-99	< 20 minutes	2 x OFA Level 1, 2 x OFA Level 2	4 x Class A Attendant
50-99	20-40 minutes	2 x OFA Level 1, 3 x OFA Level 2	5 x Class A Attendant
50-99	> 40 minutes	4 x OFA Level 2, 1 x OFA Level 3	4 x Class A Attendant, 1 x Class B Attendant
100-199	< 20 minutes	2 x OFA Level 1, 2 x OFA Level 2, 1 x OFA Level 3	4 x Class A Attendant, 1 x Class B Attendant
100-199	20-40 minutes	4 x OFA Level 2, 1 x OFA Level 3	4 x Class A Attendant, 1 x Class B Attendant
100-199	> 40 minutes	4 x OFA Level 2, 1 x OFA Level 3	4 x Class A Attendant, 1 x Class B Attendant
200+	< 20 minutes	2 x OFA Level 1, 2 x OFA Level 2, 1 x OFA Level 3	4 x Class A Attendant, 1 x Class B Attendant

## GOING TO WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

TABLE 3

# of Workers	Distance from Hospital	From Alberta	From Saskatchewan
2-15	< 20 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x Class A Attendant
2-5	> 20 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid	1 x Class A Attendant
6-10	> 20 minutes	1 x Standard First Aid plus BC transport endorsement	1 x Class A Attendant plus BC transport endorsement
>11	regardless	1 x Advanced First Aid	1 x Class B Attendant