

Health & Safety Executive recommendations on First Aiders in the workplace

Category of risk	Numbers employed at Any locations	Suggested number of first aid Personnel
Low Hazard eg offices, shops libraries	Fewer than 50	Appointed Person** - At least one
	50-100	First Aider - (EFAW) At least one
	More than 100	First Aider - (FAW) At least one per 100 employees or part there of
Higher Hazard eg light engineering and assembly work, food processing, warehousing extensive work with dangerous machinery or sharp instruments, construction, chemical manufacture or work involving special hazards* such as hydrofluoric acid or confined spaces	Fewer than 5	Appointed Person** - At least one
	5-100	First Aider - (EFAW or FAW) *** At least one per 50 employees or part thereof
	More than 100	First Aider (FAW) At least one per 50 employees or part thereof

* Additional training may be needed for first aiders to deal with injuries resulting from special hazards

** Where first aiders are shown to be unnecessary, there is still a possibility of an accident or sudden illness, so you should consider providing qualified first aiders

*** The type of injuries that might arise in working with those hazards identified, will influence whether the first aider should be trained in EFAW or FAW