



UVic Field Activities
First Aid Risk Assessment (minimum requirements)

Risk level	Hazards and Activities	^Workplace Location	^WorkSafeBC Classification	Minimum Required First Aid Certification & Attendants (#)		Minimum Required First Aid Kit
Low	No elevated hazards associated with the travel or activities.	NOT REMOTE and ACCESSIBLE	Class 1	2-9 participants	NONE	PERSONAL
	Activities include trips within city limits to local parks, or other short-duration trips to urban areas. Emergency medical assistance is reliable.			10-19 participants	BASIC/EMERGENCY (1)	BASIC/EMERGENCY
Moderate	Elevated hazards of a moderate risk level are associated with the travel or activities. Hazards may include travel to rural areas, exposure to wildlife, uneven terrain and variable weather conditions.	REMOTE or LESS ACCESSIBLE	Class 2 or 3	2-9 participants	BASIC/EMERGENCY (1)	BASIC/EMERGENCY
	Activities include hikes of low/moderate intensity, observation, sampling, and use of manual tools. Emergency medical assistance may not be reliable.			10-19 participants	INTERMEDIATE/STANDARD (1)	INTERMEDIATE/STANDARD
High	Elevated hazards of a high-risk level are associated with the travel or activities. Hazards may include travel to remote locations, exposure to dangerous wildlife, rough terrain, rapidly changing weather conditions, use of hazardous substances, use of power tools and equipment, and work on/over water (diving, boating, etc.). Activities associated with remote locations. Emergency medical assistance is not reliable.	REMOTE or/and LESS ACCESSIBLE	Class 2,3 or 4	REMOTE FIRST AID (1-2)		*REMOTE KIT
Very High	Elevated hazards of a very high-risk level are associated with the travel or activities. Hazard categories are similar to high-risk but require enhanced safety and response protocols due to unique or extreme conditions related to the location, terrain, environment or activities. Activities associated with wilderness or isolated locations. Emergency medical assistance requires specialized evacuation.	REMOTE and LESS ACCESSIBLE	Class 4	WILDERNESS FIRST AID (1-2)		*WILDERNESS KIT

Notes:

- Participants include all UVic employees and students attending the field activity.
- ^ Workplace Location and Workplace Class are defined on p.2
- *Remote and Wilderness kits include standard/intermediate kit contents, with additional supplies customized for field environments.

1. WORKPLACE LOCATION ([WorkSafeBC definitions](#))

Remote

A workplace to which, under normal travel conditions, an ambulance that is a motor vehicle cannot travel from its base in 30 minutes or less.

Less Accessible

A workplace that includes a work area that cannot be safely accessed by ambulance personnel (*due to rough or complex terrain, inaccessible roads, environmental risks, hazardous work areas or a combination of conditions*).

Remote	Less Accessible	Classification
No	No	Class 1
Yes	No	Class 2
No	Yes	Class 3
Yes	Yes	Class 4

2. FIRST AID CERTIFICATIONS

COURSE NAME	LENGTH	CERTIFIER	CERTIFICATION(S)	VALID
Basic/Emergency	1 day	WorkSafeBC/Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic/Emergency CPR-C and AED 	3 years
Intermediate/Standard	2 days	WorkSafeBC/Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate/Standard CPR-C and AED 	3 years
Remote First Aid	2.5 days (20 hrs)	Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote First Aid Intermediate/Standard Marine First Aid (Transport Canada) CPR-C and AED 	3 years
Wilderness First Aid	5 days (40 hrs)	Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Aid Standard/Intermediate Marine First Aid (Transport Canada) CPR-C and AED 	3 years

Notes:

- *Emergency is equivalent to WSBC Basic; Standard is equivalent to WSBC Intermediate (all are compliant with CSA Standard Z1210-17).*
- *Remote and Wilderness First Aid are specialized courses providing CSA-approved first aid certification, with additional training and hands-on learning customized for field and marine environments, Parks Canada jurisdictions, and also includes naloxone training. UVic OHSE coordinates both courses for UVic personnel.*
- *Wilderness First Aid includes improvised patient stabilization training.*