MEDICAL SUPPLIES

FIRST-AID KIT 6452.1
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Responsibility

All

Each ECT/CCV and Crew Strike Team Leader vehicle shall have a trauma kit properly maintained, and containing the supplies consistent with the scope of practice of an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

All supervisors and fire crew members of conservation camp crews will receive first-aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) basic training (4200, §4204). In addition to the trauma kit, each ECT/CCV will carry a CAL FIRE approved Burn Kit. (1800, §1814) CAL FIRE personnel will limit treatment of offenders to emergency illness or injury. CDCR staff will provide treatment for all other offender illness or injury.

In addition to the required trauma kit, each ECT/CCV shall carry (if available) a small portable Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) that shall be carried by a fire crew member on emergency assignments, fire crew training, and when assigned work locations are away from the ECT/CCV. Fire crews should also consider extrication/patient handling equipment including a long spine board with appropriate straps and extrication collar(s).

Each fire crew will be required to have a fire crew medical kit. The fire crew medical kit shall be assigned to a fire crew member to be carried on emergency assignments, fire crew training, and when assigned work locations are away from the ECT/CCV. CAL FIRE will replace first-aid items used to treat offender injuries. If CDCR feels that the items carried in CAL FIRE first-aid kits are not adequate, they may provide additional kits or supplies as required by law.