- WAC 296-307-70455 Provide rescue and medical assistance. The employer must provide stand-by employees equipped with the same level of personal protective equipment (PPE) as the entrants, for assistance or rescue.
- Notes:
- The buddy system applies to stand-by employees (WAC 296-307-70450).
 One of the two stand-by employees can be assigned to another task provided it does not interfere with the performance of the stand-by role.
 Rescue equipment should be selected and provided based on the types of rescue situations that could occur.
- (2) The employer must make sure employees trained in first aid are readily available with necessary medical equipment and have a way to transport the injured.

Employers who require their employees to provide first aid must comply with the bloodborne pathogen rule, chapter 296-823 WAC. Note:

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