

## STCW Code Table A-VI/1-3

### Specification of minimum standard of competence in elementary first aid

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Source: IMO

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Competence	Knowledge, understanding and proficiency	Methods for demonstrating competence	Criteria for evaluating competence
Take immediate action upon encountering an accident or other medical emergency	<p>Assessment of needs of casualties and threats to own safety</p> <p>Appreciation of body structure and functions</p> <p>Understanding of immediate measures to be taken in cases of emergency, including the ability to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.1 position casualty</li> <li>.2 apply resuscitation techniques</li> <li>.3 control bleeding</li> <li>.4 apply appropriate measures of basic shock management</li> <li>.5 apply appropriate measures in event of burns and scalds, including accidents caused by electric current</li> <li>.6 rescue and transport a casualty</li> <li>.7 improvise bandages and use materials in the emergency kit</li> </ol>	Assessment of evidence obtained from approved instruction or during attendance at an approved course	<p>The manner and timing of raising the alarm is appropriate to the circumstances of the accident or medical emergency</p> <p>The identification of probable cause, nature and extent of injuries is prompt and complete and the priority and sequence of actions is proportional to any potential threat to life</p> <p>Risk of further harm to self and casualty is minimized at all times</p>