

## STCW Code Table A-VI/4-1

### Specification of minimum standard of competence in medical 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
Apply immediate first aid in the event of accident or illness on board	<p>First-aid kit</p> <p>Body structure and function</p> <p>Toxicological hazards on board, including use of the Medical First Aid Guide for Use in Accidents Involving Dangerous Goods (MFAG) or its national equivalent</p> <p>Examination of casualty or patient</p> <p>Spinal injuries</p> <p>Burns, scalds and effects of heat and cold</p> <p>Fractures, dislocations and muscular injuries</p> <p>Medical care of rescued persons</p> <p>Radio medical advice</p> <p>Pharmacology</p> <p>Sterilization</p> <p>Cardiac arrest, drowning and asphyxia</p>	Assessment of evidence obtained from practical instruction	<p>The identification of probable cause, nature and extent of injuries is prompt, complete and conforms to current first-aid practice</p> <p>Risk of harm to self and to others is minimized at all times</p> <p>Treatment of injuries and the patient's condition is appropriate and conforms to recognized first-aid practice and international guidelines</p>