



WasteServ Malta Ltd

Provision of First Aider at Ta' Zwejra

The comments submitted by the Occupational Health and Safety Authority indicate that the provision of a first aid box is not sufficient to cater for emergency situations at Ta' Zwejra. The OHSA required that a first aider is also present on site.

In accordance with current legislation, legal notice 11 of 2002 Work Place (First Aid) Regulations, exactly regulation 5(3)(b), one first aider is to be provided for every fifty employees.

At Ta' Zwejra the number of employees (WasteServ and Government) is twenty-three (23). These are divided into four (4) shifts, 2 daytime and 2 night-time shifts. 6 employees are watchmen that provide night security services. The other 14 employees (government) are divided in 2 day shifts of 7 employees.

As a result the maximum number of employees present on site during operational hours never exceeds 10 people (7 government and 3 WasteServ). As a consequence WasteServ is not obliged to have a first aider present on site.

In case of emergency, paramedics from the Mosta Polyclinic are contacted immediately. These provide a professional service. The time of arrival on site is approximately 5 minutes.

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