

[Farm Name] Remote Location Plan

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Working in remote locations far from medical support can be challenging. This plan sets out how [Farm Name] addresses those challenges.

<b>Related Documents:</b>	
<b>WHEN TO USE THIS PLAN:</b>	<p>This plan applies whenever [Farm Name] employees are working at a place requiring more than 30 minutes of surface travel time in one direction to get to the nearest open facility which is equipped to provide immediate treatment of injuries and illnesses, and has a medical practitioner on call. Normally for [Farm Name] that facility is [Facility Name].</p> <p>Note that travel times vary throughout the year. Thus, a place that is not remote during good summer weather can become remote during winter snowfalls or when road detours make for longer travel times.</p>
<b>Hazards &amp; Risks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being unable to access medical aid in a timely fashion</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Protective Equipment:</b>	
<b>Training Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each remote location shall have at least one person who has a valid first aid training as per the Occupational Health &amp; Safety First Aid Regulations.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication Process:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each remote location shall have a working cell phone or communication system that can be used to call for help.</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment &amp; Supplies:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The size and number of first aid kits as outlined in the Occupational Health &amp; Safety First Aid Regulations must be on hand.</li> <li>• A vehicle on-site or on-call that can be used to transport injured workers to a place where emergency responders can meet them. When the vehicle is on-call, the vehicle operator's phone number must be kept with the remote location cell phone.</li> </ul>
<b>Practice:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The supervisor must inspect each remote location daily to ensure that the proper first aid supplies, first aid attendants, and training are available and that the requirements of this plan are followed.</li> </ol>
<b>Emergency Procedures:</b>	<p>In case of emergency, contact 911 and your supervisor immediately. Remove yourself from harm's way and ensure no one else is at risk.</p>