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Changes to First Aid Kits

They're found everywhere from an elementary school to, say, a refinery. Yes, first-aid kits are self-explanatory, and undoubtedly every worksite, business, school or even home has them. Did you know that last month, the International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) received American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approval for ANSI/ISEA Z308.1-2014 American National Standard-Minimum Requirements for Workplace First Aid Kits and Supplies?

What does ANSI/ISEA Z308.1-2014 American National Standard-Minimum Requirements for Workplace First Aid Kits and Supplies entail, exactly? The most notable update is the introduction of two classes of first aid kits, based on the assortment



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Donate to the Scholarship Fund

When you renew for another year, consider helping out future generations of safety professionals by donating to the VPPPA scholarship fund. Money will go toward the scholarships listed below:

- June Brothers Scholarship
- Stephen Brown Scholarship
- William "Sully" Sullivan Scholarship
- Sargeant Safety Scholarship

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and quantity of first aid supplies. Class A kits are made to treat common workplace injuries, while Class B kits are geared toward more complex and higher-risk work environments. Some of the items that were optional recommendations for inclusion in a kit back in the 2009 standard are now required for a designated safety kit under the new requirements.

The kits are also designated by Type (I, II, III or IV), depending on the conditions of the work environment. "The multi-tiered approach of designating kits allows employers to make practical choices based on the nature of the work area, recognizing that each workplace differs in potential risk and task load," said David Lapp, chairman of ISEA First Aid Group and senior product manager at Honeywell Safety Products.

For additional information and requirements, contact Cristine Z. Fargo, ISEA director of member and technical services, at cfargo@safetyequipment.org or visit www.safetyequipment.org.

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Last Chance to Vote for VPPPA's Got Talent

THIS MONDAY, FEB. 23, at 3PM EST, is the last chance to vote for VPPPA's Got Talent! It's still a very tight race!

[Vote for the finalist of your choice by visiting VPPPA's YouTube page](#) and watching each perform their version of the National Anthem. Cast your vote for your favorite performance by simply clicking the "like" button, which is the "thumbs up" icon, located directly below the video, on the right. The finalist with the most "likes" will win an all expenses-paid trip to the national conference and will sing the National Anthem at the Opening General Session.



- [1. Philip Walker](#)
- [2. Kathy Hinson](#)
- [3. Nancy Ivers](#)
- [4. Annette Eaves](#)
- [5. Robert Despain](#)

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Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunities

Want to advertise in "On The Level," *The Leader* or in conference email blasts? Perhaps you're interested in sponsorship

We're almost into March already! Don't miss out on all of the benefits that VPPPA membership offers you! [Renew your VPPPA membership today!](#)

If you have any questions or need help renewing your membership, please contact VPPPA's Membership Department at membership@vpppa.org or (703) 761-1146.

opportunities at the national VPPPA conference?

For more information, contact VPPPA's Advertising and Sponsorship Department at 703-761-1146 Ext. 111 or advertising@vpppa.org.

Share your VPP Journey

How would you describe your site's journey through VPP? Having trouble coming up with words to do it justice? Don't worry, you don't have to use any words!

Depict your journey through VPP by using original pictures and artwork. In portraying your journey, please represent the following:

- Show others how your company got involved with VPP.
- On a more personal level, where did you begin and how did you get to where you are now?
- What does VPP, and your involvement with VPPPA, mean to you and your company?



No words are necessary, simply use your own artwork and photos. **The most creative entry will receive a two page spread in the summer issue of *The Leader*.** This is a great chance for members to share their experiences and showcase their company's achievements!

[The rules and requirements to enter this contest can be found here.](#)

Submit your entry, including your name and member ID number, by April 10, 2015, to, membership@vpppa.org, or by dropbox. You can also mail your entry to VPPPA's National Office: VPPPA Inc., Attn: Membership, 7600-E Leesburg Pike, Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22043

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In Remembrance - Don Joseph Dauzat

Don Joseph Dauzat entered into heaven on Saturday, February 7, 2015. Age 52, a native of Pineville, LA and a longtime resident of Marrero, LA., Don was employed as a Safety Coordinator at Monsanto in Luling for 15 years. In his spare time, Don enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with family and friends. Don was a dedicated and beloved member of VPPPA.

Devoted husband of Jody LeBlanc Dausat of 29 years. Loving father of Craig Dausat and Courtney Dausat. Son of Melvin J. Dausat and the late Esther Roy Dausat. Brother of Robert J. Dausat and Kathy Dausat Alack. Son-in-law of Donovan J. LeBlanc and the late Yvonne S. LeBlanc. Brother-in-law of Anne L. Garcia and Donna LeBlanc. Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



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