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(b) Refresher first-aid training programs required under the provisions of §75.1713-5 shall include five class hours of refresher training in a course of instruction similar to that outlined in "First Aid, A Bureau of Mines Instruction Manual."

**§75.1713-7 First-aid equipment; location; minimum requirements.**

(a) Each operator of an underground coal mine shall maintain a supply of the first-aid equipment set forth in paragraph (b) of this §75.1713-7 at each of the following locations:

(1) At the mine dispatcher's office or other appropriate work area on the surface in close proximity to the mine entry;

(2) At the bottom of each regularly traveled slope or shaft; however, where the bottom of such slope or shaft is not more than 1,000 feet from the surface, such first-aid supplies may be maintained on the surface at the entrance to the mine; and

(3) At a point in each working section not more than 500 feet outby the active working face or faces.

(b) The first-aid equipment required to be maintained under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this §75.1713-7 shall include at least the following:

- (1) One stretcher;
  - (2) One broken-back board. (If a splint stretcher combination is used it will satisfy the requirements of both (1) and (2)).
  - (3) 24 triangular bandages (15 if a splint-stretcher combination is used).
  - (4) Eight 4-inch bandage compresses;
  - (5) Eight 2-inch bandage compresses.
  - (6) Twelve 1-inch adhesive compresses;
  - (7) One foille;
  - (8) Two cloth blankets;
  - (9) One rubber blanket or equivalent substitute.
  - (10) Two tourniquets;
  - (11) One 1-ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia or 1 dozen ammonia ampules.
  - (12) The necessary complements of arm and leg splints or two each inflatable plastic arm and leg splints.
- (c) All first-aid supplies required to be maintained under the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this §75.1713-7 shall be stored in suitable, sanitary,

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dust tight, moisture proof containers and such supplies shall be accessible to the miners.

**§75.1714 Availability of approved self-rescue devices; instruction in use and location.**

(a) Each operator shall make available to each miner who goes underground, and to visitors authorized to enter the mine by the operator, an approved self-rescue device or devices which is adequate to protect such person for 1 hour or longer.

(b) Before any miner employed by the operator or visitor authorized by the operator goes underground the operator shall instruct and train such person in the use and location of the self-rescue device or devices made available at the mine. Instruction and training of miners and visitors shall be in accordance with provisions set forth in 30 CFR Part 48.

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**§75.1714-1 Approved self-rescue devices.**

The requirements of §75.1714 shall be met by making available to each person referred to in that section a self-rescue device or devices, which have been approved by MSHA and NIOSH under 42 CFR part 84, as follows:

- (a) A 1-hour SCSR;
- (b) A SCSR of not less than 10 minutes and a 1-hour canister; or
- (c) Any other self-contained breathing apparatus which provides protection for a period of 1 hour or longer and which is approved for use by MSHA as a self-rescue device when used and maintained as prescribed by MSHA.

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**§75.1714-2 Self-rescue devices; use and location requirements.**

(a) Self-rescue devices shall be used and located as prescribed in paragraphs (b) through (f) of this section.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c), (d), (e), or (f) of this section, self-rescue devices shall be worn or carried at all times by each person when underground.

(c) Where the wearing or carrying of the self-rescue device is hazardous to