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FIRST AID TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

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References	(a) NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department
	(MANMED)
	(b) NAVEDTRA 14295, Hospital Corpsman Manual

1. Policy

- a. Every member of the Navy (officer and enlisted) must be given instruction to ensure knowledge and ability in the principles of first aid. When personnel of the medical department are available, they must give such instruction per reference (a).
- b. When medical personnel are not available, instruction in the following principles must be given per reference (b), specifically, treatment of:

(1)	Puncture or penetrating wound
(2)	Sucking chest wound
(3)	Abdominal evisceration
(4)	Massive hemorrhage and or amputation
(5)	Laceration
(6)	Open and closed fractures
(7)	First, second, and third degree burns
(8)	Hypothermia
(9)	Heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke
(10)	Electrical shock
(11)	Smoke inhalation