

Accidents at work

Accidents that occur in the workplace account for more than four percent of injuries brought to the emergency room every single year. What should one do if an accident occurs in the workplace?

Accidents in the workplace should be reported immediately after the accident occurs and the employee seeks medical treatment. There are many forms that need to be filled, and procedures that need to be followed and supervisors that need to be notified. No matter how trivial the accident, they should all be reported to the supervisor.

It is the responsibility of the employer to ensure that all employees are trained with these procedures and know how to deal with an injury in the workplace. Should an injury occur in the workplace it is important to stay calm and tend to the employee if they need medical attention. It is important to document everything – write down all doctor's appointments and visits and any medical tests that are completed. Visiting the doctor provides a valid basis for any claims that are made with the company as they provide concrete evidence from a trained professional.

If the injury occurs and the worker believes that it is not a big deal and does not inform the company and more harm comes to the employee because of this injury the workplace may not be held responsible because it was not reported after the injury occurred. Reporting the injury protects the employee from losing income due to the inability to work from an injury.

If an employee has been injured in the workplace but is still able to work then the employer has the responsibility to adjust the duties and requirements so that the employee is able to generate income by working. This is only accurate should the injury occur within the workplace. Should the injury occur outside of the workplace the employer is not required to adjust the duties.

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