To ensure you receive the proper treatment as well as being provided for in the event of a serious injury, you should report injuries to your supervisor, no matter how minor they may appear.

**Why is it important to report injuries?:**

- Due to the fact that you may work around environments that could contain germs and/or other hazards, it is important that you protect yourself by wearing personal protective equipment and also by reporting injuries.

- Even a minor injury such as a cut should be reported as it can lead to something more serious if it is not treated promptly and properly.

- Cuts/abrasions can lead to infections and/or contact with certain bloodborne pathogens.

- Medical expenses related to the injury can be accounted for and paid in a timely manner.

- Your injury claim can be processed as quickly as possible.

- So that any unsafe / hazardous condition can be addressed and corrected quickly to prevent additional injuries.