

August 2020 SAFETY TALK – REPORTING INJURIES

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