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## SUPERVISOR'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

This is a follow-up report used to identify and correct conditions or practices which have led to an employee work related incident

EMPLOYER'S NAME:				
I. GENERAL INFORMATION	_			
Employee Name	Date of Incident		Time of Incident	
Date Supervisor was notified	_ Was report delayed?	Yes No If so,	why?	
II. WHERE?				
Describe the exact location where the accid	ent occurred			
III. INTERVIEW (if there is/are	witness(es), comp	lete <b>Witness Sta</b>	tement form and attach to rep	ort)
First Person Notified:		Date & Time Notified:		
First Witness Name		Date & Time of Interview		
Second Witness Name		Date & Time of Interview		
IV. WHAT WERE THEY DOING?				
Was employee performing their regular job at the time of the accident? Yes No				
What was the employee doing, were there tools and machinery involved, were other employees also involved with the task?				
V. WHY?				
What were the contributing factors related to this accident? (See reverse side for a partial list of important factors to consider)				
VI. WHAT ACTION WAS TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE?  What physical equipment change(s) or repair(s) was/were made? (e.g., lifting devices, machine guards, wet floor signs etc.)				
- That physical equipment shange(s) of repair (s) was were made. (e.g., many devices, madmine gadings, wet not signs etc.)				
What new procedural changes were made? (e.g., daily inspection of machine guards, updated care plan, preventative maintenance)				
What re-training was completed to employe	e and/or department to	prevent recurrence? (	See Employee Retraining Certificati	on)
What personal protective equipment change	s were made? (e.g., ful	l face shield vs. safety	glasses, latex gloves, steel-toed shoes	)
OTHER:				
VII. SIGNATURE				
Name Signat	ure of Supervisor	Date	Date Reviewed by Safety Com	mittee
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If you suspect the equipment or machinery was a probable cause of the incident, do NOT operate, fix, or replace it without first contacting the Atlantic Charter Claims Department at (617) 488-6500.

#### **Manual Material Handling**

- Excessive Weight?
- Large size or unusual shape?
- High push/pull requirements?
- Significant lifting force? (boxes stuck together)
- Thoroughness of job training?
- High task frequency?
- Forklift, hoist, lift device involved?

# **Repetitive Motion**

- > Awkward wrist posture?
- > Excessive reach?
- High frequency of task?
- > Excessive force?
- Temperature considerations?
- Excessive Vibration?
- Improper size and weight of object?

#### Slips, Trips, and Falls

- Slippery floor? (e.g., grease, water)
- Condition of floor?
- Adequacy of floor drains?
- Torn or loose carpeting?
- Appropriateness of footwear?
- Correct type and use of ladder?
- Adequacy of hand rails/steps?

# Machine Injury

- Guarding adequacy?
- Guard removed?
- Lockout procedure followed?
- Maintenance issue?
- Adequacy of job training? (Consider language barriers)
- Adequacy of safety interlocks?

## Eye Injury

- Eye protection being worn?
- Shields present on machines?
- Proper eye protection for the environment?

#### **Burn**

- Gloves being worn?
- Adequacy of job training?
- > Task design appropriate?
- Sufficient maintenance?
- Defective material?

## Hand Tool Related Injury

- Correct tool for the job?
- Defective tool?
- Sufficient guards?
- Sufficient maintenance?
- Adequacy of training? (Consider language barriers)
- Adequacy of work method?

#### **Vehicle Accidents**

- Vehicle equipment problem?
- Seatbelts being worn?
- Sufficient mirrors / adjustment issue?
- Hit by another vehicle?
- Moving violation?

## Struck By / Struck Against

- Adequacy of overhead storage?
- Toe boards on scaffolds/mezzanines?
- Blind warehouse intersection?
- Sufficient aisle width?
- Work area arrangement problem?
- Task design problem?

# **Occupational Disease**

- Adequacy of personal protective equipment?
- Adequacy of training? (Consider language barriers)
- Sufficient ventilation?
- Noise issue?

#### **Electrical Shock**

- Lockout procedure problem?
- > Equipment problem?
- Maintenance problem?
- Warnings/signs adequate?

# Patient (Resident) Handling

- Room layout (arrangement of furniture, doorways, etc.)?
- Bed height not optimum?
- Availability of lift equipment?
- Not waiting for help?
- Unexpected resident/patient movement during ambulation?

## **Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure**

- Use of "safe" needle device?
- Re-capping needles?
- Gloves or other PPE?
- Improper needle/sharp disposal?
- Overfilling sharps container?