

What is a Critical Injury?

For the purposes of the act and regulations, "Critically Injured" means an injury of a serious nature that;

- Places life in jeopardy
- Produces unconsciousness
- Results in a substantial loss of blood
- Involves the fracture of an arm or leg, but not a finger or toe;
- Involves the amputation of a leg, arm hand or foot, but not a finger or toe;
- Consists of burns to a major portion of the body; or
- Causes the loss of sight in an eye

What to do!

What do you do if you witness to or are involved with a critical injury?

- 1. Stay Calm!
- 2. Assess the situation
- 3. Take command until relieved
- 4. Call 911,
- 5. As Supervisor, you must notify the MOL 1-800-991-7454 (911 is not adequate)
- 6. Have someone direct in emergency services (if called)
- 7. Provide first aid or assist the person doing so
- 8. Secure the accident scene (it cannot be disturbed except to maintain life, relieve human suffering or prevent immediate and further losses).
- 9. Contact the safety personnel:

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- After emergency is over, fill out accident forms and provide names of witness' to management
- 11. If you are only a witness, cooperate with all investigators.
- 12. Cooperate with the Ministry of Labour if they are involved.
- 13. When answering questions, DON'T SPECULATE!