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#### Personnel responsible:

All Giles Employees

#### **Safety equipment:**

Proper safety equipment for the area and/or situation.

#### **Summary:**

This Procedure provides guidelines for reporting accidents/injuries. It is also important to note that reporting injuries is in the employee's best interest not only to prevent similar accidents/injuries but also in case of future complications related to workman's compensation.

#### **Procedure:**

- All accidents/injuries must be reported immediately to the Lead Operator and in turn to the Safety Department and Plant Manager. Accidents/injuries must be reported no matter how small.
- All accidents/injuries must be reported regardless of whether the accident resulted in an injury.
- Depending on the accident/injury, First Aid may be provided by a Trained Emergency Response Team Member.
- If the injury requires medical attention, the employee must be taken to the Urgent Care Office, located at the hospital (828-452-8354). If Urgent Care is closed the employee should be seen at the Emergency Room at MedWest/ Haywood Regional Hospital (828-452-8110). 911 is always an option.
- When an accident or injury is reported, the Accident/Injury Report is to be filled out preferably by the area supervisor. The purpose of the report is to establish the root cause of the accident/injury and corrective actions to prevent similar accidents/injuries in the future. Near misses will also be included in the process.
- The completed **Accident/Injury Report** will be returned to the Safety Department. A preliminary copy of the report will be forwarded to Human Resources. If the accident/injury involves a temporary employee, the temp agency will be notified.
- Upon completion of the investigation, the final report will be filed with Human Resources.
- Human Resources will handle Worker's Compensation cases.



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### **Accident / Injury Report**

<u>Instructions</u>: Complete this form as soon as possible after an incident that results in serious injury or illness. (Optional: Use to investigate a minor injury or near miss that *could have resulted in a serious injury or illness*.)

This is a report of a:	Medical Treatment    First Aid	Only	☐ Near Miss	
Date of incident: This report is made by:	☐ Employee ☐ Supervisor ☐	<b>T</b> eam	☐ Other	
Step 1: Injured employee (complete this pa	art for each injured emplo	yee)		
Address: Phone: Emergency Contact:	Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female		DOB:	
Department:	Job title at time of incident:			
Part of body affected: (shade all that apply)	Nature of injury: (most serious one)  Abrasion, scrapes  Amputation  Broken bone  Bruise  Burn (heat)  Concussion (to the head)  Crushing Injury  Cut, laceration, puncture  Hernia  Illness  Sprain, strain  Damage to a body system:  Other	☐ Reg☐ Reg☐ Sea☐ Ter  Month this er	mporary as with apployer: as doing	



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Step 2: Des	cribe the incident				
Exact location	of the incident:				Exact time:
What part of en		Entering or leav	ving work ☐ Doing ☐ Working over		vork activities Other
Names of witne	esses and statements (Conta	act Informatio	n if applicable):		
Attachments (#, Yes or No)	Written witness statement	s:	Photographs:	ľ	Maps / drawings:
What personal j	protective equipment was be	eing used (if a	ny)?		
		p to the accide	nt/injury. Include name	s of any n	machines, parts, objects, tools,
materials and o	ther important details.				
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Description 6	ontinued on attached sheets	S: <b>ப</b>			
Accepted Re	commended Medical Treatr	ment:	□ No □ N/A		
Employee Si	gnature/Date:				



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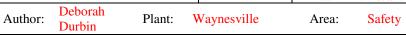
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Area:

Step 3: Why did the incident happen?		
Unsafe workplace conditions: (Check all that apply) Inadequate guard Unguarded hazard Safety device is defective Tool or equipment defective Workstation layout is hazardous Unsafe lighting Unsafe ventilation Lack of needed personal protective equipment Lack of appropriate equipment / tools Unsafe clothing No training or insufficient training Other: Why did the unsafe conditions exist?	Unsafe acts by people: (Check all that apply)  Operating without permission Operating at unsafe speed Servicing equipment that has power to it Making a safety device inoperative Using defective equipment Using equipment in an unapproved way Unsafe lifting Taking an unsafe position or posture Distraction, teasing, horseplay Failure to wear personal protective equipment Failure to use the available equipment / tools Other: Why did the unsafe acts occur?	
Is there a reward such as "the job can be done more quickly "or	r "the product is less likely to be damaged"?	
May have this encouraged the unsafe condition or act?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Were the unsafe acts or conditions reported prior to the inciden	t? □ Yes □ No	
Have there been similar incidents or near misses prior to this one? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Other Comments:		



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Step 4: How can for	uture incidents be pre	evented?	
		s incident/near miss from	n happening again?
☐ Stop this activity	☐ Guard the hazard	☐ Train the employee(s)	☐ Train the supervisor(s)
☐ Redesign task steps	☐ Redesign work station	☐ Write a new policy/rule	☐ Enforce existing policy
☐ Routinely inspect for	the hazard Personal Pr	rotective Equipment	er:
What corrective action s	should be (or has been) done	e to carry out the suggestion(	s) checked above?
Description continued o	on attached sheets:		
Has corrective action be	een implemented and if so, o	late of implementation?	Yes No Date:
	ted and reviewed this fo		
Written by: Department:		Title: Date:	
	on team members (If appl	icable):	
Has Temporary Agen	cy been notified of accide	ent/injury: 🗆 Yes 🗅 No	Initials/Date:
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### TRAINING DOCUMENTATION

	EMPLOYEE	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
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