

FELA INJURIES (Federal Employees Liability Act)

What To Do If You Are a Railroad Employee And You Are Injured On The Job



- First, remain calm and if possible move away from the hazard or instrumentality which caused or contributed to your injury.
- If practical, warn others of the condition which caused or contributed to your injury to prevent others from being injured.
- Notify a supervisor as well as other persons responsible for the investigation and documentation of on the job injuries.
- Do not make statements implying that your actions contributed to the event.
- Note the identity of any person claiming to have witnessed the event or claiming to have previously complained about the hazard or the defect which caused your injury.
- Ensure that an incident report is prepared or that the event is properly documented by persons responsible for the investigation of on the job injuries.
- Make notes of the time of occurrence, a detailed description of the hazard or defect which caused the injury.
- If you have a camera available, photograph the hazard or defect which caused the injury.
- Ensure that your account or any witness(es) account are included in any incident report or police report.
- Seek immediate medical attention for your injuries. Often insurance companies will disclaim responsibility for injuries when they are not properly reported, documented or treated.



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