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Alberta's Occupational Health and Safety Act

If an **incident** happens on your farm or ranch...

Step
1

Take care of the injured when it's safe to do so.

Get them appropriate medical care as soon as possible.



If appropriate, call 9-1-1 for emergency medical attention.

Step
2

Report the incident

- worker reports to their supervisor/employer
- If required, the employer reports to the OHS Contact Centre as soon as possible

Specific incidents that need to be reported to Occupational Health and Safety:

- an injury or incident that results in death
- an injury or incident that results in a worker being admitted to a hospital
- an unplanned or uncontrolled explosion, fire or flood
- the collapse or upset of a crane, derrick or hoist
- the collapse or failure of any component of a building or structure necessary for its structural integrity
- potentially serious incidents to the online reporting service (alberta.ca/report-potentially-serious-incidents.aspx)

If in doubt, make the call. An OHS officer may need to visit the farm or ranch.



Occupational Health and Safety Contact Centre – 1-866-415-8690



Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) – 1-866-922-9221

Step
3

Figure out what went wrong

- What happened?
- Why did it happen?
- How can you prevent it from happening again?
- Make required changes (to process, equipment, etc.).
- Talk about the new safety measures introduced with everyone affected.

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