OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY · EMERGENCY

VITS

In case of accident

A casualty's life and health may depend on timely first aid. **A window of about 200 kg fell on a worker's hand. The unregistered accident cut their sickness benefit for a time.**

Possible consequences

- Worsening health
- Loss of benefits
- Hard to prove
- Cause remains unclear
- Repeat accident

1 CALL 112 AND GIVE FIRST AID



Call 112 or ask someone to call. Give first aid until help arrives.

2 TELL YOUR MANAGER



Tell your manager and safety representative at once.

3 PRESERVE THE SCENE



If possible, leave equipment in place and photograph the scene.

Workers must immediately report accidents, accident risks and work accidents to the employer or their representative and the safety representative.

DO

- Know who your workplace first aider is.
- Know where the first aid kits are.
- Tell 112 what happened, where and who is hurt.
- If they're not breathing, start CPR at once.
- If you saw the accident, report it as well.
- Tell the doctor you were injured at work.
- **If you're on sick leave, email your manager.**
  That way you can prove you reported it.
- Give your account during the investigation.

DON'T

- **Don't approach the casualty if danger remains**
  You could get hurt too. Then just call 112.
- **Don't call your manager or family before 112**
  You lose time needed to send help.
- **Don't end the 112 call until you are told to**
  The dispatcher must find out the key details.
- **Don't needlessly move someone who fell from height**
  They may have a spinal injury.
- **Don't give the casualty your medicine**
  It may not suit them and can cause an allergic reaction.
- **Don't leave a minor injury unreported**
  An injury may turn out worse later.
- **Don't agree to hide an accident**
  Your employer may not pay as promised.

REMEMBER

Call 112. Tell your manager. Preserve the scene.

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