



First Aid is Important

First aid in industry is the immediate, necessary emergency care given in case of injury or illness that occurs during working hours. In many cases, rendering first aid immediately following an injury is sufficient. In other instances, prompt treatment by a physician is necessary.

If a worker is injured severely, he or she must receive medical attention immediately. If a person sustains a minor injury such as a slight cut, scratch or burn, prompt care is equally important; yet nothing may be done about it. Many workers ignore minor injuries because they think they are unimportant. Then the trouble starts. Small cuts, jabs and scratches can become infected if they aren't cared for properly. The way to keep minor injuries minor is to get first aid right away.

The body is exposed to countless germs that are harmless as long as they stay on the surface of the skin. If the skin is broken, germs swarm into the opening to multiply and infect the wound. Once infection develops, it can spread rapidly, causing severe pain, sometimes permanent disability and in extreme cases, death. That is why it is so important not to neglect small injuries

Avoid infection by immediately getting first aid for every injury.



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