

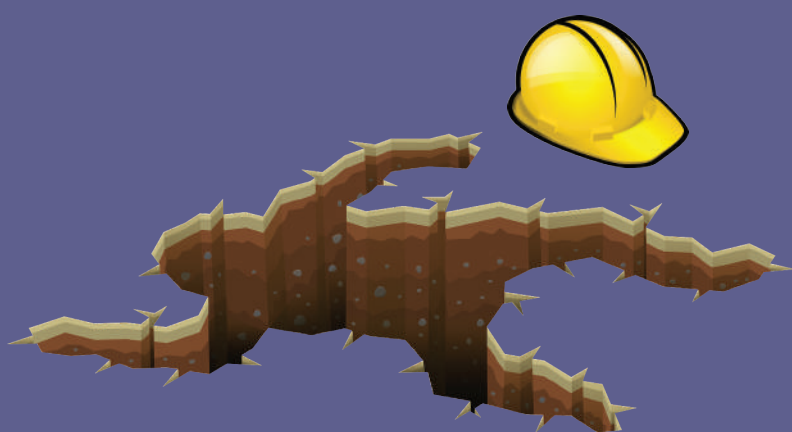
WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE

# HURT ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE

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If you are hurt on the construction site, you probably have a lot of questions running through your mind. "Do I need to tell someone about this?" "Where should I get treated?" "Can I afford to miss work?"

Navigating the ins and outs of construction accident law is complicated. Without knowing how to answer these questions – and the many more that will follow – you can easily make a mistake that could hurt your ability to obtain the largest recovery possible for your situation.



HERE IS A CHECKLIST OF THE BASIC STEPS YOU SHOULD FOLLOW AFTER BEING HURT ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE.

## 1 CALL AN AMBULANCE.

If you've been hurt, the first thing you should do is call 911 and wait for an ambulance. DO NOT get driven to the hospital by a coworker or a boss.



## 2 GET MEDICAL TREATMENT AT A HOSPITAL.



Make sure to be treated at a hospital instead of on the job site. When you're at the hospital DO NOT talk to anyone about your accident except your doctor and your lawyer.

## 3 BE THOROUGH IN DESCRIBING YOUR INJURIES.

Report all aches and pains, not just the main injury. If it becomes a serious problem later, it'll be hard to prove it is related to your construction site accident.



## 4 CALL SPAR BERNSTEIN.



Call your lawyer as soon as possible so that they can begin an investigation of the accident before anything changes on the construction site. Don't sign anything and don't make a recorded statement without representation.

## 5 KEEP ALL APPOINTMENTS AND FOLLOW ALL MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Follow up with all appropriate specialties. Missing appointments with the doctor or ignoring medical advice has an impact on your health and legal case.



## 6 MAKE SURE YOU ARE RECEIVING YOUR BENEFITS.



IF the doctor determines that you are unable to work, you should be entitled to benefits including workers' compensation and disability.

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