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ACCIDENTS AT WORK

An employer has a legal duty to take reasonable care for the safety of its employees in the course of their employment.

This means that your employer must provide a safe system of work, with appropriate training and supervision, appropriate materials and tools to work with and competent work colleagues.

There are many statutory provisions and regulations with which an employer must comply and breach of some of them will mean that they are automatically liable for your accident.

I'm afraid to make a claim against my employer, what should I do?

We appreciate that you may be reluctant to take a claim against your employer for fear of jeopardising your employment. We understand this but you should be aware that all employers have insurance to cover the risk of accidents to their employees and your employer is unlikely to want to breach any of your employment rights and will simply refer the claim to his insurers. If your employer takes any steps which might cause you difficulties at work then that could mean that you also have a further claim.

We have dealt with many claims involving accidents at work from relatively minor claims to those involving very serious injuries. We hope we can be of help in dealing with your claim.

For advice or information on the above, please contact Richard Gregory or Rachel Barr on FREEPHONE: 0800 652 2204

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