

## Injury/Illness Reports

All injuries/illnesses sustained by the employee while in the actual performance of the duty of the employee occurring on ESD premises, in ESD vehicles, at a ESD-sponsored activity or involving staff members who may be elsewhere on ESD business will be reported immediately to a supervisor. A written report will be submitted within 24 hours to the safety officer.

In the event of work-related<sup>1</sup> illness or injury to an employee resulting in overnight hospitalization for medical treatment<sup>2</sup> other than first aid, the safety officer shall inform Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OR-OSHA). A report will be made within 24 hours after notification to the ESD of an illness or injury. Fatalities or catastrophes<sup>3</sup> shall be reported within eight hours.

ALL injuries/illnesses sustained by the employee while in the actual performance of the duty of the employee will be promptly analyzed or reviewed. As a result of the review any corrective measures needed, will be acted upon.

Monthly records will be maintained and reviewed by the Safety Committee.

The Board will receive reports on serious injuries/illnesses, and periodic reports will be made available on the number and types of injuries occurring in the ESD, as well as the measures being taken to prevent such injuries/illnesses in the future.

### END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 437-001-0015](#)  
[OAR 437-001-0700](#)  
[OAR 437-001-0760](#)

[OAR 437-002-0377](#)  
[OAR 581-024-0275](#)

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<sup>1</sup>An injury or illness is work-related if an event or exposure in the work environment caused or contributed to the condition or significantly aggravated a pre-existing condition.

<sup>2</sup>Medical treatment includes managing or caring for a patient for the purpose of combating disease or disorder. The following are not considered medical treatment: visits to a doctor or health care professional solely for observation or counseling; diagnostic procedures including administering prescription medications used solely for diagnostic purposes; and any procedure that can be labeled first aid.

<sup>3</sup>A catastrophe is an accident in which two or more employees are fatally injured, or three or more employees are admitted to a hospital or an equivalent medical facility.