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WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION INJURY CHECKLIST

1.	Provide the employee with the three mandatory State documents: 1) The DWC-1 Employee Claim Form, 2) the Notice of Potential Eligibility Form; and 3) The Facts For Injured Workers Pamphlet [NOTE: The Notice of Potential Eligibility form will print out as part of the DWC-1 Form.]
2.	Have the employee fill out the Workers' Compensation Acknowledgement Form (WC-35) and return it.
3.	Forms must be provided within 24 hours of knowledge of injury
4.	Call 1 (888) 826-7835 to report an injury or illness. Obtain the name and address of the medical facility from the Intake Worker where employee should be sent for treatment.
5.	Prepare Medical Service Order Form (WC-5) and send with employee to the clinic/facility.
6.	If employee returns the Employee Claim Form for Workers' Compensation Benefits (DWC-1) make a copy of the form for employee. On the back of the employee's copy date and initial the copy and give it to the employee before completing bottom of form.
7.	Complete the employer's section [bottom half] on the Employee's Claim Form for Workers' Compensation Benefits (DWC-1). Make a copy of the completed form for the employee and for your records. If sending a copy to the employee, send this via certified mail.
8.	Forward the original of the Employee Claim Form for Workers' Compensation Benefits (DWC-1) to the Workers' Compensation Division.
9.	Complete the Immediate Supervisor's Report of Employee Injury (Safety Form 674). Forward a copy of the form to the Workers' Compensation Division and another to Safety.
10.	Contact the Workers' Compensation Division by phone, FAX or e-mail as soon as the employee is taken off of work, or released to return to work. Forward any correspondence to the Worker's Compensation Division

In case of death, heart attack, stroke, life or limb threatening injury/illness, immediate hospitalization, amputation call the Workers' Compensation Division at (951) 955-3530 or (951) 955-5864 and Safety at (951) 955-3520.