

How to make a claim when you have had an accident at work...

Accidents in the workplace are very common and should be taken seriously. Employers have a duty to make sure that their employees are safe at all times whilst at work. All our staff at Bakers Solicitors are aware of the difficulties associated with claiming against an employer.

If you have injured yourself whilst at work and it wasn't your fault then you may be entitled to compensation.

If you have had an accident at work:

1. Seek medical attention! If you are treated by a first aider, follow this up by attending the local hospital or your GP. Your medical records will be an important part of your claim. Failing to seek medical attention may worsen your injuries and slow your recovery.
2. Report your accident to your employer or supervisor making a note of their name and position. It is also advisable that you note the date and time that this was done.
3. Complete an accident report form. Check the details before you sign the document and if possible take a copy. Alternatively ensure the accident is noted in the firm's accident book.
4. Did anyone see your accident? Obtain the name, address and contact details for any witnesses.
5. If possible take photographs of the scene of the accident.
6. Also obtain photographs of your injuries. They will form part of your evidence in your claim.

Call **Bakers Solicitors** now, on **FREephone 0800 731 728** for **FREE impartial advice** as to whether you have a claim.

Our friendly personal injury experts are waiting to assist you.

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