

Accidents At  
The Workplace



# How To Make A Claim



Workplace accidents are common, but injured workers are often reluctant to seek compensation because they fear for their job. At Bakers Solicitors, we understand the difficulties you might encounter when considering making an accident at work compensation claim against your employer. You may feel pressured not to make a claim; you may even fear losing your job.

If you have been injured whilst at work then you may be entitled to compensation.

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## STEP 1 –

You should seek medical attention immediately. 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.

## STEP 2 –

Report your accident to your employer or supervisor and make a note of their name and position. It is also advisable that you note the date and time that this was done.

## STEP 3 –

Complete an accident report form. Often your employer will complete this so check the details are correct before you sign the document and if possible take a copy. Alternatively ensure the accident is noted in the firm's accident book.

## STEP 4 –

Did anyone see your accident? Obtain the name, address and contact details for any witnesses.

## STEP 5 –

If possible take photographs of the scene of the accident.

## STEP 6 –

Also obtain photographs of your injuries. They will form part of your evidence in your claim.

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To value a personal injury claim, we usually require a medical report from an independent expert which we arrange. This is normally a straightforward procedure organised in our client's locality and any related expenses such as travel costs can be claimed back. Once we have the medical report, we use a variety of reference sources to research the appropriate valuation of the injuries aspect of the compensation claim.



## WE CAN HELP YOU

Bakers Solicitors combine expert legal advice through our experienced case handlers with a commitment to client care, and use of cutting edge technology. If you would like us to handle your personal injury claim for compensation, you can contact our Expert Personal Injury Lawyers by phone on 01252 744600.

We provide a free consultation to assess your case.

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