



Safety Update:

Recordable Lost Work Day



Infected cut leads to lost work time:

Recently a technician was working with a cut on his arm and it got infected by pigeon droppings at site. This small cut that is now infected, has led to the technician having to miss 3 workdays while receiving daily IV antibiotics, then having modified work days for one week

Lessons to be learned from this event

Ensure all cuts, open sores or wounds are covered

- No matter how small the cut, before beginning work it must be covered with a bandage and antiseptic cream.
- Every Camacc Systems vehicle is equipped with a First Aid Kit in the vehicle safety center containing everything you will need.
- If you have a cut on your arm, after covering the cut or wound with a bandage, wear a long sleeve shirt until the cut has healed.
- This applies to every other region of your body, if you have a cut or wound and after bandaging can cover it with clothing or PPE you must do so.
- If you are unsure of the proper safe work practices for your task for the day, do not hesitate to contact your supervisor or Ben Kember the National Safety Coordinator.

Use Proper PPE at all time

- To reiterate, Steel toed boots, Safety vests, Hart hats, and Safety Glasses, are TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!
- Safety Gloves and hearing protection are to be on your person at all times should it be needed for the task.
- When dealing with sharp objects always use the #5 cut rated gloves provided to every employee in Camacc Systems and is a requirement in all vehicles.
- Always perform an LMRA before performing work to make sure the proper PPE to accomplish the task is on hand and in safe working condition.