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## **IF YOU ARE INJURED WHILE ON DUTY:**

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1. Obtain medical treatment as soon as possible. You have the right to see the medical provider of your choice. You **do not** have to use railroad provided treatment centers. If threatened with insubordination, comply with managers request and then seek treatment with your own medical provider or hospital.
2. **Do not** allow railroad management into the examination room, or to discuss treatment of your injury with your medical provider or your family.
3. **Do not** fill out the accident report until you are mentally and physically able.
4. **Do not** give a taped or written statement to the railroad.
5. **Immediately** contact our Office or your Union Representative to help you fill out the accident report if you are unsure of how to answer any question.

**Call Hildebrand McLeod & Nelson LLP 1-800-447-7500**  
**Accident and Injury Reporting on the PACIFIC HARBOR LINES**

### ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

General Information:

(1-12) Answer to the best of your ability.

(13-14) If you know .... Don't guess.

(16-21) Complete as required

Type of Incident:

(22) Complete as required

Type of track, characteristics, usability, weather:

(23-26) Complete as required

Equipment Involved:

(27) Provide a detailed list of all equipment involved.

Describe Accident/Incident:

(28) At this time all I know is.... Detail all possible causes: improper/poorly maintained walkways, switches, equipment defects not repaired, management's failure to correct known safety issues.

(29-33) Complete as required.

(34) List all witnesses

**THE SUGGESTED ANSWERS ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. KEEP IN MIND EVERY ACCIDENT IS UNIQUE.**  
**RAILROAD ACCIDENT REPORTS CHANGE FREQUENTLY.**

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR RIGHTS UNDER FELA IS THE FIRST STEP IN PROTECTING YOUR RIGHTS.**

**CONSULT WITH HILDEBRAND, MCLEOD & NELSON LLP**  
**AND YOUR LOCAL UNION OFFICERS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR FORM IS COMPLETED CORRECTLY.**

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