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Cultivating a Culture of Safety: Encouraging Timely Reporting of Incidents

Learning from Incidents: Improving Safety Practices:

Every reported incident serves as a valuable learning opportunity for Riverina Traffic Services Pty Ltd. Analysing the circumstances surrounding each incident helps us understand potential weaknesses in our safety protocols and procedures. By addressing these issues proactively, we continuously improve our safety practices and strive for an incident-free workplace.

Reporting Hazardous Situations: Preventing Potential Disasters:

Apart from accidents and near-misses, it is equally crucial to report hazardous situations promptly. This could include equipment malfunctions, unsafe work practices, or potential environmental hazards. Reporting these issues allows us to take corrective action before they escalate into severe incidents, safeguarding the well-being of our employees and the surrounding environment.

Conclusion:

At Riverina Traffic Services Pty Ltd, safety is at the core of everything we do. By reinforcing the importance of reporting incidents, near-misses, and hazardous situations promptly, we create a workplace culture built on transparency, trust, and accountability. Every employee's contribution to incident reporting is invaluable, and together, we can create a safer and more secure working environment for everyone. Remember, reporting incidents is not just a responsibility; it is a powerful tool that empowers us to prevent accidents, protect one another, and ensure the well-being of our Riverina Traffic Services Pty Ltd employees.











SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

ONE TEAM – 3 BRANCHES

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POTENTIAL HAZARDS – SNAKES AND SAFETY

Snakes can pose a safety risk in workplaces, especially in areas where they can find shelter, such as under buildings, near sheds, around rubble, and stored materials. They may also enter parked open vehicles. Here are some steps to prevent snake bites at work:

- Reduce rubbish and scrap materials where snakes can shelter.
- Minimise food sources for snakes by removing anything that may attract rodents or frogs.
- During high-risk times or after holiday breaks, remind everyone of the increased risk of the presence of snakes.
- Wear gloves and boots when moving stored materials and rubbish as they will give some protection.

If you encounter a snake at work, it's important to remember that snakes are not usually aggressive and do not seek confrontation. Most snake bites occur when people try to catch or kill a snake, so it's best to avoid doing so. **WHAT TO DO IF YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE IS BITTEN?**

1. Lay the casualty down and provide reassurance.

2. Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage.

3. Splint the bandaged limb.

4. Ensure the patient remains still.

6. Call triple zero (000) for medical assistance.

7. Record the time the bite occurred and when the bandage was applied.

8. Advise your direct Manager Immediately.

9. Wait with the casualty, monitor and record any changes in their condition.

