

INJURY ACTION PLAN – Longshoreman

If something happens to me while I am working at the port or in the shipyard and I am unable to communicate, please contact the following people and do the following things:

1. Call the president of my union hall and let them know what has happened.

my president is: _____

mobile phone: _____

home phone: _____

If you cannot get in touch with the president of my union hall, call the vice-president of my union hall.

my vice-president is: _____

mobile phone: _____

home phone: _____

2. Call an attorney experienced in the LHWCA and injuries to Longshoremen. One attorney is: Robert Underwood of the Underwood Law Group. His phone number is (904) 493-6088 or (904) 891-5877.
3. Get someone to take photos of where I was hurt and what I was hurt on.
4. Make sure my doctors understand that I am not covered by State Worker's Compensation. Under the LHWCA I am entitled to choose my own physician.
5. Do not let the port or shipyard officials talk to my doctors about my medical care.
6. Get a copy of my Living Will or Advance Directives. This will tell my doctors how to handle certain life or death medical procedures.
7. In the event I am deceased or die before I am able to communicate, please get my Will and contact an attorney who handles estates and/or probate matters.