What is a Critical Injury?

For the purposes of the act and regulations, “Critically Injured” means an injury of a serious nature that:

- Places life in jeopardy
- Produces unconsciousness
- Results in a substantial loss of blood
- Involves the fracture of an arm or leg, but not a finger or toe;
- Involves the amputation of a leg, arm hand or foot, but not a finger or toe;
- Consists of burns to a major portion of the body; or
- Causes the loss of sight in an eye

What to do!

What do you do if you witness to or are involved with a critical injury?

1. Stay Calm!
2. Assess the situation
3. Take command until relieved
4. Call 911,
5. As Supervisor, you must notify the MOL 1-800-991-7454 (911 is not adequate)
6. Have someone direct in emergency services (if called)
7. Provide first aid or assist the person doing so
8. Secure the accident scene (it cannot be disturbed except to maintain life, relieve human suffering or prevent immediate and further losses).
9. Contact the safety personnel:
   Construction Workplace Safety
   BRUCE BOLDUC Cel # 705-812-1656
10. After emergency is over, fill out accident forms and provide names of witness’ to management
11. If you are only a witness, cooperate with all investigators.
12. Cooperate with the Ministry of Labour if they are involved.
13. When answering questions, DON’T SPECULATE!