

# Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, 2008



## FAX Response Form

### Complete and FAX to us at (207) 623-7937

Employers selected for the BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses are required by Federal law to respond. The complete survey may be accessed via the Internet at <https://idcf.bls.gov>. If there were few or no work-related injuries and illnesses at this establishment in calendar year 2008, you can complete and fax this form, along with forms for any cases with days away from work. If you respond via this FAX, **do not mail in your survey form or reply by the Internet or e-mail.**

#### Section 1: Establishment Information

Establishment ID Number (from cover of survey booklet) 23 -  -

COMPANY NAME and REPORT FOR THIS LOCATION (from cover of survey booklet) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date / /

Contact Name and Title (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (ext) ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ FAX Number ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

1. Enter the annual average number of employees for 2008.
2. Enter the total hours worked by all employees for 2008.
3. Did you have ANY work-related injuries or illnesses during 2008?  
 Yes. → Complete Section 2 below.     No. → You are done. (Please FAX form to (207) 623-7937.)

#### Section 2: Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

1. Refer to the OSHA *Forms for Recording Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses* for the location referenced on the front cover of the survey under Report for this Location. If you prefer, you may enclose a photocopy of your *Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses* (OSHA Form 300A).
2. If more than one establishment is noted on the front cover of this survey, be sure to include the OSHA Form 300A for all of the specified establishments.
3. If any total is zero on your OSHA Form 300A, write "0" in that total's space below.
4. The total Number of Cases recorded in G + H + I + J must equal the total Injury and Illness Types recorded in M (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6).

#### Number of Cases

Total number of deaths	Total number of cases with days away from work	Total number of cases with job transfer or restriction	Total number of other recordable cases
_____ (G)	_____ (H)	_____ (I)	_____ (J)

NOTE: →

#### Number of Days

Total number of days away from work	Total number of days of job transfer or restriction
_____ (K)	_____ (L)

**If any cases are recorded in Column H, you must complete a Case with Days Away from Work form for each case and include with your FAX return.**

#### Injury and Illness Types

Total number of ... (M)

(1) Injuries	_____	(4) Poisonings	_____
(2) Skin disorders	_____	(5) Hearing loss	_____
(3) Respiratory conditions	_____	(6) All other illnesses	_____

# Case with Days Away from Work

Tell us about a 2008 work-related injury or illness **only** if it resulted in days away from work. To find out which case(s) you should report, read the instructions at the beginning of **Section 3: Reporting Cases with Days Away from Work** in the complete survey booklet.

## Tell us about the Case

Go to your completed OSHA Form 300. Copy the case information from that form into the spaces below.

<b>Employee's name</b> (column B)	<b>Job title</b> (column C)	<b>Date of injury or onset of illness</b> (column D)	<b>Number of days away from work</b> (column K)	<b>Number of days of job transfer or restriction</b> (column L)
_____		____ / ____ / <b>08</b> <small>month day year</small>	_____	_____

## Tell us about the Employee

1. Check the category which *best* describes the employee's regular type of job or work: (optional)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Office, professional, business, or management staff    | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales  | <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery or driving  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product assembly, product manufacture                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Food service   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repair, installation or service of machines, equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning, maintenance of building, grounds                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction   | <input type="checkbox"/> Material handling (e.g. stocking, loading/unloading, moving, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming  |

2. Employee's race or ethnic background: (optional-check one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Not available

**NOTE:** You may either answer questions (3) to (11) or attach a copy of a supplementary document that answers them.

3. Employee's age: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month day year

4. Employee's date hired: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month day year

**OR** check length of service at establishment when incident occurred:

- Less than 3 months
- From 3 to 11 months
- From 1 to 5 years
- More than 5 years

5. Employee's gender:

- Male
- Female

## Tell us about the Incident

Answer the questions below or attach a copy of a supplementary document that answers them.

6. Time employee began work: \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm

7. Time of event: \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm **OR**  Check if time cannot be determined

Event occurred:  before  during  after work shift

8. What was the employee doing just before the incident occurred?

Describe the activity as well as the tools, equipment, or material the employee was using. Be specific. *Examples:* "climbing a ladder while carrying roofing materials"; "spraying chlorine from hand sprayer"; "daily computer key-entry."

9. What happened? Tell us how the injury or illness occurred.

*Examples:* "When ladder slipped on wet floor, worker fell 20 feet"; "Worker was sprayed with chlorine when gasket broke during replacement"; "Worker developed soreness in wrist over time."

10. What was the injury or illness? Tell us the part of the body that was affected and how it was affected; be more specific than "hurt," "pain," or "sore." *Examples:* "strained back"; "chemical burn, hand"; "carpal tunnel syndrome."

11. What object or substance directly harmed the employee?

*Examples:* "concrete floor"; "chlorine"; "radial arm saw." If this question does not apply to the incident, leave it blank.

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