

**INCIDENT INVESTIGATION ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

**Circular Saws**

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:**

**DATE OF INCIDENT:**

**CATID: TLNN18 2020**

**FOLLOW-UP REQUESTED**

**HAZARD ANALYSIS**  **SECT 15**

**TELEPHONE**  **ON-SITE**

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**ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE:**

Conduct an on-site investigation of the attached Circular saw related incident.

Determine the following:

- a. the incident scenario
- b. the position and movement of the product with respect to the material being cut just prior to the injury (without power to the product) – document with photographs.
- c. the material being cut and the type and model of the product involved
- d. did kickback of the wood contribute to the incident?
- e. did the blade guard operate properly, did any material jam the guard?

Photograph the blade guard.

Describe and/or photograph any product labeling.

Collect medical and official records associated with this incident in case of fatality.

**Please include all primary and all backup contacts in the distribution of the completed IDI.**

----- Area below will be completed in Data Systems -----

**Person(s) to Contact:**

**Guidelines:** Appendix 55 – Circular Saws

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**Assigned to:**

**Processed by:**