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Instructions to complete the Incident/Accident Investigation Form (DA 2000)

- 1. The Departmental Safety Coordinator is to complete the Root Cause Analysis section of the form, review with the employee then submit to the Safety Office for review.
- 2. The Safety Office will review then submit to the Office of Human Resources. Include documentation to support corrective action. (ex. Training, pictures)

Root Cause Analysis

<u>Unsafe Act</u> – something done by a person or persons that produced injury, property damage or has the potential to do so; an unnecessary exposure to a hazard; conduct that reduces the degree of safety present in an activity. Unsafe behavior of the injured person! *Examples: Not wearing PPE or not wearing PPE properly.*

<u>Why was act committed</u> – What reason did the employee give for committing the "Unsafe Act"? If there is no "Unsafe Act" then the answer to this question is "None". <u>Never put N/A!</u>

<u>Unsafe Condition</u> – Any physical state which reduces the degree of safety. *Examples: Broken equipment; Things piled up; Environment around you; Algae build up; Wet surfaces; Sharp edges.*

<u>Why did the condition exist</u> – What is the reason the "Unsafe Condition" exists? If there is no "Unsafe Condition" then the answer to this question is "None". <u>Never put N/A!</u>

<u>Contributing Factors</u> – Uncontrollable events. *Examples: 1. Nature (rainy, cloudy, windy, icy); 2. Animals/wildlife (primates behavior can be unpredictable); 3. Other people.*

<u>Immediate action taken to prevent recurrence</u> – What corrective action was taken? *Examples:* Reviewed SOP with employee. Always document re-training of employees. Training sign-in sheet along with materials reviewed <u>MUST</u> be submitted with Investigative form to support corrective action was done.

Long range action to be taken – Complete if the corrective action taken eliminated the issue.

<u>What additional assistance is needed to prevent reoccurrence</u> – Indicate if someone was called to assist with fixing the problem.

DO NOT LEAVE BLANKS! DO NOT PUT N/A, INSTEAD PUT NONE