INJURIES IN THE FIELD

Major Injury: An injury that requires immediate medical care and transporting the injured person is not an option.

1) When a Major injury occurs in the field, provide any immediate assistance that you can and call 911 to request E.M.S. (paramedics).

KNOW YOUR LOCATION:
- Every person on the crew should know their location well enough to describe it to the EMS (Paramedics).
- Every person on the crew should know the nearest hospital and how to get there.
- A safety tailgate meeting should be held prior to the start of each project explaining the location, hazards, nearest hospital and any emergency plan that may be needed for the work location.
- Remote locations may require additional planning.

2) Call your immediate Supervisor with as many details as possible, when you are able.

Minor Injury: Any injury that can be sufficiently treated as to allow the injured person to be safely transported.

1) Provide immediate assistance
2) As soon as possible report the injury to the Supervisor, take the injured employee to the nearest emergency facility on the “First Care Panel” list (each Survey vehicle should have a copy of the latest approved emergency facilities).
3) Supervisor will deliver or fax a “permission to treat slip” to the medical facility.
4) When time permits call your Supervisor with as many facts as possible. Your Supervisor will fill out the Injury and Workers Comp. forms and fax temporary drafts to Workers Comp.
5) As soon as possible have the injured employee legibly complete Form “5020” and complete and sign form “DWC 1”.
   Send to the Central office to be reviewed by the office staff and sent to Workers Comp.
6) If any Medical Orders are given to the injured employee (Referrals, Time off Etc.). Send copies to the Central Office staff.