

In this scenario, the housekeeper had a sharps injury. He was exposed to a health hazard as there might be bloodborne pathogens present which could affect his health.

Suggested Feedback

According to the Occupational Health and Safety Act:

The Worker needs to:

- use personal protective equipment based on risk assessment
- go to the Occupational Health Department or Emergency Department
- get first aid
- report the injury to the Supervisor

The Supervisor needs to:

- report the potential health hazard to the Employer
- further investigate the injury
- inform the Emergency Department Supervisor to take action to eliminate or control the hazard

The Employer needs to:

- be responsible for further investigation
- further reporting depending on the outcome of injury
- review policies and procedures about safe sharps disposal
- develop a plan to reduce needle stick injuries to zero