

Tips

Serious Harm

Summon emergency services; ensure your own safety and take steps to prevent further harm



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Where serious harm occurs to any person as a result of work activities:

- summon emergency services – dial 111
- steps should be taken to prevent further harm to the injured person and/or anyone else in the immediate area
- while waiting for emergency services, first aid should be administered if it's appropriate and safe to do so
- the scene of the harm should be 'frozen' until permission is given by an WorkSafe NZ employee to release the site
- WorkSafe NZ should be notified as soon as is reasonably possible after it's occurrence or detection on **0800 20 90 20**.

Notification should describe:

- what has happened;
- to whom; and
- where.