

LESSONS LEARNED FROM LOSSES

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ENTERING AND EXITING VEHICLES PROPERLY AND SAFELY



- MAINTAIN 3 POINTS OF CONTACT AT ALL TIMES UNTIL SEATED OR ON THE GROUND.
- WEAR PROPER FOOTWEAR WITH STURDY NON-SLIP SOLES
- ONLY STEP IN DEDICATED STEPPING AREAS
- FACE THE VEHICLE WHEN GETTING IN OR OUT
- DO NOT JUMP DOWN FROM THE VEHICLE, USE ALL OF THE STEPS
- EXAMINE THE GROUND FOR UNEVEN AREAS, ICE AND WATER BEFORE STEPPING ON IT
- ONLY GRIP FIXED OBJECTS; DO NOT GRIP AN UNLOCKED STEERING WHEEL OR THE DOOR AS IT CAN SWING OPEN.
- WEAR GLOVES TO HELP FACILITATE A PROPER HANDHOLD.

- ❑ EMPLOYEE WAS GETTING INTO A TRUCK IN A RUSH AND FELT A POP IN HIS KNEE. ARTHROSCOPIC SURGERY TOOK PLACE AND DUE TO CONTINUED SYMPTOMS A TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT IS BEING SCHEDULED. TOTAL INCURRED ON THE FILE IS \$145,000
- ❑ EMPLOYEE EXITING TRUCK AND HEEL GOT CAUGHT CAUSING HIM TO HAVE TO JUMP TO THE GROUND INJURING HIS BACK. TOTAL INCURRED ON THE FILE IS \$40,000.
- ❑ EMPLOYEE EXITING TRUCK IN DPW YARD WHEN HE SLIPPED ON AN ICY STEP CAUSING HIM TO FALL INTO RECYCLING CANS INJURING HIS SHOULDER. TO THIS POINT, A SINGLE SURGERY HAS TAKEN PLACE AND THE TOTAL INCURRED IS \$31,000