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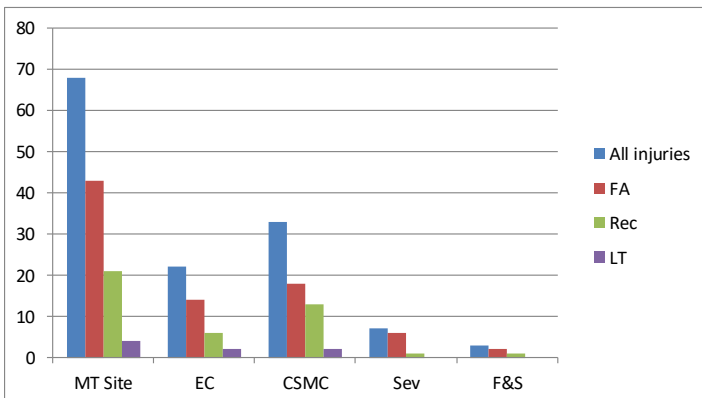


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We have had 68 injuries in Middletown since January. Reporting injuries is key to defining the issues in the shop and to prevent others from happening. But we need your help on the VEHS teams on preventing injuries. These VEHS teams in Middletown that need support are the ergonomics audit teams in all Module Centers. Please contact Paul Dickes or a Union safety representative on your shift to inquire about joining one of these teams.



As you can see the largest amount of injuries are in CSMC and Engine Center. As you can see 43 of those injuries are First Aid, 21 have people that received more than just basic medical treatment and 4 people have been out of work more than one day. The good news out of this is RIDII are being put in about 50 a month and we are at a total of 414 as of 7/2/18 when this data was compiled.

Prevention and participation is key at reducing injuries so I urge you to put in a RIDII and join a VEHS team. This may prevent you or a union sister or brother from getting injured.

Workers Compensation issues are still and issue with the company. We urge members to report there injuries immediately at the first onset of any discomfort or fatigue . This will help reduce the severity of the injury and work for prevention of other injuries in your area.

Reporting your injury early is key for workers compensation. Why because the company has used this in the past against our members by saying it didn't happen at work and we have to investigate the injury.

So please do the following when you got to medical to report your injury. Give them a brief statement. Then when the injury is investigated with your supervisor make sure a Union Safety representative is present. Ask the Union Safety representative for a form [Workers Compensations Claims form 30C](#).

When you see the doctor you have the right under the law to see a doctor from the preferred provider list. This is a list of doctors that the company recognizes who handle workers compensation claims. You must see the company doctor the first time after that you have a choice so please ask for the list and make sure the treatment is in a timely fashion.

The company should approve or deny your claim in a few day so if its longer than that call a Union Safety Representative

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Respectively submitted Chief Union Safety Representative Paul Dickes.