10 INCIDENT INVESTIGATION, ANALYSIS, AND COSTS

CASE STUDY

Goreman Manufacturing has decided to do a pilot study of Class 3 incidents at its plant and asked you to be in charge. The purpose of the pilot study is to determine average uninsured costs for incidents involving Class 3 injuries. You know that these incidents are the most difficult to analyze from the standpoint of cost because the time lost is likely to occur repeatedly and only for short periods. The plant dispensary has kept track of these cases and the cost of the first aid supplies used. Looking through the records, you see that quite a large number of cases have been reported over the past year. Unfortunately, this has increased costs for the supervisor because he must file a report after every incident, no matter how minor. Files in hand, you start your analysis.

1. First you must determine what information is essential to a cost analysis of Class 3 injuries.

2. Next explain the steps you need to follow to determine this information and complete your analysis.

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