

1. Case No.	2. Investigator's ID	3. Office Code	EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT			
080426HEP6721	4455	591				
4. Date of Accident (Y M D)	5. Date Investigation Initiated (Y M D)					
08/04/24	08/05/02					
6. Synopsis of Accident or Complaint						
VICTIM IS A 48 YEAR OLD MALE WHO WAS MOVING A TABLE SAW THAT HAD BEEN BROKEN DOWN. VICTIM CUT HIS RIGHT FINGER ON THE TABLE TOP, NOT THE BLADE. VICTIM WENT TO THE ER, WAS TREATED, & RELEASED.						
7. Locations (Home, School, etc.)	8. City	9. State				
1	BELLBROOK	OH				
10. First Product	11. Trade/Brand Name	Manufacturer Address				
841		UNKNOWN				
Second Product	Trade/Brand Name	Manufacturer Address				
12. Age of Victim	13. Sex (1=M, 2=F, 3=Unk)	14. Disposition	15. Injury Diagnosis			
48	1	1	59			
16. Body Part	17. Respondent(s) (Mother, Friend)	18. Type Investigation (1=Onsite, 2 = Phone, 3 = Other)	19. Time Spent			
92	VICTIM	2	20 MINUTES			
20. Attachments	21. Case Source	22. Reviewed By:	Date (Y M D)			
05 QUESTIONNAIRE	03	DBW	080515			
23. Narrative (More detail may be included on separate pages)						

CPSC FORM NO. 182 (Revised 10/1985)

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CPSA 6(b)(1) CLEARED for PUBLIC

NO MFRS/PRVTLBLRS OR PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED

EXCEPTED BY: PETITION RULEMAKING ADMIN. PRCDG

WITH PORTIONS REMOVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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6/14/11

**Q.1 Do not read to respondent**

**Interviewer Instructions:**

**1. Before contacting the respondent, please review the NEISS emergency room information on the assignment cover sheet. Questions 2, 3, and 4 will require you to enter some of this information before you begin the interview.**

**2. If the victim is age 17 or younger, interview the parent of victim, or ask the parent to listen to the interview on the extension phone while you interview victim. The respondent should be the victim if (s)he is 18 or older.**

**3. The boldfaced text contains instructions to you and should not be read to the respondent!**

**Q.2 Please enter the TASK NUMBER.**

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**Q.3 Please select the Product Code on record for the saw associated with this incident.**

Table or Bench saw (0841)

**Q.4 Does the NEISS record indicate injury to a finger or hand (body part codes: finger = 92, hand = 82)?**

Yes

**Q.5 INTRODUCTION:**

Hello. May I speak with \_\_\_\_\_? (Ask for victim by name or parent or guardian of victim under age 18.)

person is available

**Q.6 When would be a good time to contact him/her? (Record on Record of Call sheet)**

Q.7 Hello. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ . I am working with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. In cooperation with **(hospital name)**, we're doing a study of saw injuries. We are interested in learning more about these incidents, so we can find ways to help prevent similar incidents. The information is confidential, and for statistical purposes only. Will you help us?

agreed

Q.8 **please explain**

Q.9 **Continue with interview?**

Q.10 **Interviewer: Indicate below who the respondent is.**

Victim/ injured person

Q.11 **Please specify relationship to victim.**

Q.12 Did you witness the incident?

Q.13 Was the saw involved in the incident powered or not powered (manual)?

Powered

Q.14 **Specify product**

Q.15 Was the saw a handheld model?

No

Q.16 According to our record the saw involved was a [ANSWER TO Q. 3], is this correct?

Yes (correct)

Q.17 Do you call your saw (**choose the best answer**) a circular saw (sometimes called a skil saw), a hack saw, a jigsaw, a saber saw, a reciprocating saw, a chain saw, or something else?

**Interviewer: Skil is a manufacturer name for a circular saw type**

Q.18 **Specify**

Q.19 Do you call your saw a (**read choices**)?

Q.20 **Specify**

Q.21 Please describe how the injury happened and what the injuries were. That is, what were you (was the operator) doing just *before*, *during*, and *after* the injury occurred? Please start with what was going on just *before* the injury occurred.

**Interviewer: continue on paper if necessary.**

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Q.22 **INTERVIEWER READ THE FOLLOWING:** In addition to writing down exactly what you told me about how the injury happened, I need to ask you some questions that may seem like I'm asking you to repeat yourself. Please bear with me. We want to be sure we completely understand everything about how the injury happened.

Q.23 Was the motor running at the time of the injury? (**Determine if the saw had just been turned "on" or "off"**)

Motor was not running

Q.24 How long before the injury was the motor turned "on"? (specify min/hrs)

Q.25 How long before the injury was the motor turned "off"? (specify min/hrs)

Q.26 Does the blade have a safety switch such as a key lock that must be activated, in addition to a starter switch, before the saw can be turned on?

No

Q.27 Is the safety switch removable or stationary?

Q.28 Is the blade of the saw direct drive (blade mounted directly onto the motor output shaft) or indirect drive (belt or gear driven)?

Direct Drive (blade mounted directly onto the motor output shaft)

Q.29 Specify.

Q.30 At the time of the injury, were you using the saw, repairing/maintaining the saw, or were you not using the saw?

Not using the saw

Q.31 Was someone else operating the saw at the time of the injury?

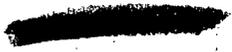
No

Q.32 What were you doing?

Q.142 Do you know the brand name (manufacturer), model name/number, and/or horsepower of the saw?

Yes, if any are known

Q.143 **Enter manufacturer, leave blank if unknown.**



Q.144 **Enter model #, leave blank if unknown.**

Q.145 **Enter horsepower, leave blank if unknown.**

Q.146 Had the saw been changed or modified in any way since you got it?

Q.147 How was the saw changed or modified?

Q.148 Who made the modification?

Q.149 **Specify relationship of this person to the victim.**

Q.150 Does the saw have a cord (**plugs into the wall**) or is it cordless (**runs off battery power**)?

Q.151 At the time of the incident, was the saw plugged in or running off battery power?

**Q.188 Interviewer: Enter today's date (month/day/year).**

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