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## **TSI/VANTERM Emergency Vehicle Escort Procedure**

This is in the "First Aid Procedures"

- a. **WHEN CALLING FIRE/AMBULANCE (9-911):** Vanterm is located at 1300 Stewart Street, North Foot of Clark Drive overpass. Tell the Fire/ Ambulance dispatcher that a foreman will meet them at the Gate.
- b. **Call Penthouse:** Local 247 (dayshift) or Channel 7 to have a mobile escort the Fire Truck/ Ambulance to your location as most ambulances do not know where the First Aid Room or different berths are. Call Police: 9-911. When only vessel working, contact ship planners Local 243.
- c. **In case of accident on ship:** tell Penthouse (Local 247) to call ambulance and provide escort. Then you take the site E.T.V. (ambulance) to the ship with oxygen, spine board, extra #3 kit.

We also have this on our safety flip charts posted around the site:

In the event of major injury the following steps will be followed:

1. **Radio First Aid** on the channel indicated above and advise the First Aid Attendant of the location and nature of the injured person.
2. **Secure the area** to ensure no further injury. If possible, try to preserve all evidence at the scene for later investigation. Do not move any equipment involved in the accident/incident.
3. **Clear the First Aid Channel.** All unnecessary communications on the first aid channel are to be stopped immediately.
4. **Call 911.** First Aid will designate someone to call 911.
5. **Notify Security and VPA Control** to ensure easy access to Port and Terminal property. At Vanterm and Deltaport, notify Security who will contact VPA Control.
6. **Arrange for escort to meet Emergency Services.** The individual who called 911 will arrange for an escort to meet Emergency Services at the designated access point.

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