

Severe Injury Reporting in Virginia

Reporting Inpatient Hospitalizations of One or More Persons, Amputations, or Loss of an Eye

Virginia Code provides that every employer shall report to the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry within:

- 8 hours any work-related incident resulting in a fatality
- 24 hours the inpatient hospitalization of one or more persons, an amputation, or the loss of an eye

If an employer does not learn of a reportable incident at the time that it occurs, and the incident would otherwise be reportable to DOLI, the employer is required by law to report the incident within 8 hours of the time that it is made known to any agent or employee of the employer. If an employee dies as a result of the incident, the employer is required to report the death to DOLI within 8 hours of learning of the death.

How to Report: Employers can report by telephone or in-person to the nearest VOSH Regional Office; or through the OSHA toll-free central telephone number, 1-800-321-6742:

Central Region Office:

804/371-3104

Northern Virginia Region Office:

703/392-0900

Tidewater Region Office:

757/455-0891

Southwest Region Office:

540/562-3580

Abingdon Field Office:

276/676-5465

Lynchburg Field Office:

434/385-0806

Verona Field Office:

540/248-9280

Before or after normal business hours or on weekends and holidays, incidents can be reported by calling the appropriate pager number for the nearest office:

Central Region Office:

804/229-4666

Northern Virginia Region Office:

571-264-4089

Tidewater Region Office:

757-837-2017

Southwest Region Office:

540/983-5362

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Lynchburg Field Office:

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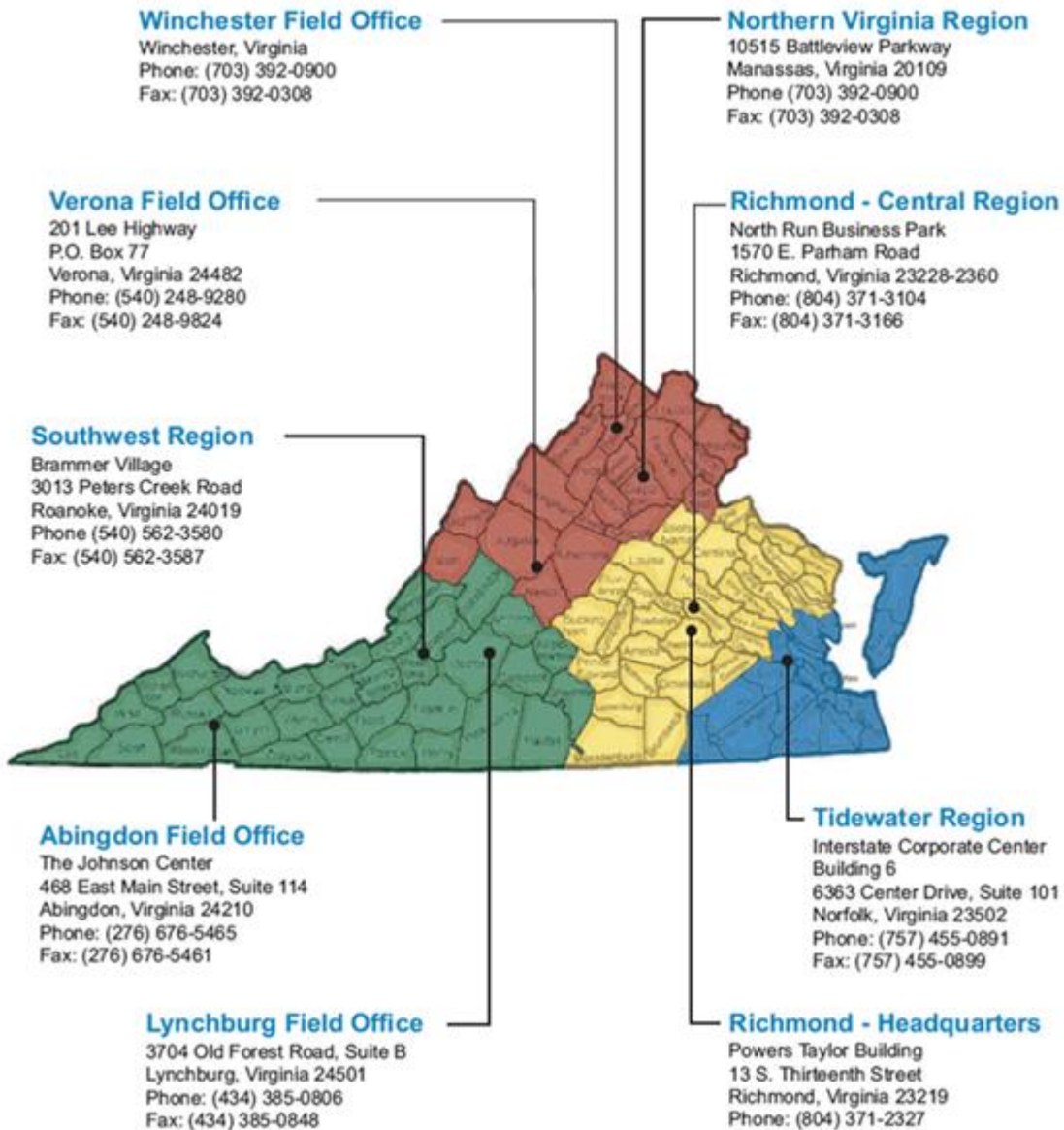
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