

WHAT IS

# THE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM?

The Rapid Response Team (RRT) is a service designed by the Sheet Metal Workers Local 25. It is a free legal and investigative service offered to our members.

This program is dedicated to protecting the rights of union members and their families after suffering from serious work-related injuries or mesothelioma.

- Free legal and investigative service.
- Fast to respond to all of our members legal needs.

The Sheet Metal Workers Local 25 understands that being grievously injured in an accident, or being diagnosed with mesothelioma, is a financial life changer for union workers and their families. Besides the basic costs of emergency medical care, surgery, and rehabilitation, there is also the possibility of suffering from a loss of income and benefits.

“THE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM (RRT) WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE EVENT OF UNFORTUNATE WORK-RELATED INJURIES.”

JOSEPH DEMARK, JR.  
President & Business Manager  
SMW Local 25



## 5 STEPS TO TAKE IF YOU ARE INJURED ON THE JOB

- Seek proper medical attention.
- Call the Rapid Response Team. The scene of an accident can be tampered with while you are receiving medical attention. The RRT will immediately send investigators to the scene of the accident to collect evidence (photos, video, statements from witnesses).
- Don't be forced into signing any statement or incident report, especially if you are under pain medication or narcotics.
- Be aware of witnesses. Ask any witnesses to your accident to give you a statement.
- Take pictures of any paperwork from the accident that can help your case.



IF YOU'RE INJURED CALL

# (201) 912-6732

# WHEN ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL 25

# RRT

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# YOUR UNION IS THERE FOR YOU

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**WERE YOU INJURED ON THE JOB?**

**CALL YOUR RAPID RESPONSE TEAM TODAY!**

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