

WORKPLACE SAFETY

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EXT. BACK OF A FACTORY

KEV is lifting a carrying a beer keg. As put puts it down, he feels his wrist go. He grimaces in pain.

EXT. BACK OF THE FACTORY - A FEW DAYS LATER

An industrial looking storage area at the back of the factory. KEV approaches wearing a bandage on his wrist. The Site Manager, BRUCE, is reviewing his clipboard.

BRUCE

Look who's finally out of bed!

KEV

Hi Boss.

BRUCE

So, Kev, when are you back at work with us?

KEV

The doctor said I've hurt my wrist. It's all here in the Medical Certificate.

KEV hands a Doctor's Certificate over to BRUCE.

KEV (CONT'D)

He said I can do light duties from tomorrow, but no heavy lifting for the next three months.

BRUCE

Three months?! So you just sit on the couch, on Workcover, while this work doesn't get done?

KEV

I can still help.

BRUCE

It's *your* fault you hurt your wrist, Kev. Why should I wait for you?

KEV

But Boss...

BRUCE

There's plenty of other people out there looking for work. If you can't work, I can't keep you on.

KEV

So you're... firing me?

BRUCE  
(nodding)  
I need people that can do the job.

As BRUCE walks away, KEV notice a Union poster on the wall.  
He brings out his phone and types in the number.

KEV  
(on the phone)  
Hello? ... Yeah, I need to talk to  
someone. I've just been fired for  
hurting my wrist at work...

Fade to black as KEV talks on the phone.