

# Don't Let Employee Safety Failures Put You in a Sling

**Adopting Sentry's recommended procedures can help you reduce your employee injury exposures.**

Sentry is a leading provider of insurance and safety services for the auto dealership industry. Put our expertise to work for you. Sentry's experienced safety professionals recommend that auto dealership customers adopt specific prevention procedures covering:

- Employee background checks
- Personal protective equipment
- Written safety policy statements
- Safety assignments to employees
- Facility housekeeping

These procedures, designed to help you reduce your claims, are detailed in *Sentry Solutions – The Guide to Employee Safety in Your Dealership*.

With Sentry's help, you'll spend less time worrying about employee safety and more time focusing on running your business successfully.

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## Claim File

A service technician used an improper lifting technique to change a tire. He injured his back and required surgery to three bulged discs in the lumbar-sacral section of his spine. Ten weeks following surgery he still had suffered pain and had not been released to work. Because the lift also aggravated a degenerative condition, he was no longer able to perform the duties of a mechanic. In addition to medical and disability expenses, the injury cost the dealership time and money in recruiting and training a new employee.



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This page contains general information on reducing risk. Sentry recommends that you consult with your legal counsel and safety experts as appropriate.



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