FARM NAME _______________________________

Doc.No. 2.03
Title: First Aid for Cuts and Abrasions
Effective Date: ____________________
Reviewed by: _____________ GAP Coordinator, Date: ____________

1. A first aid kit is properly identified with signage and located where all employees have access to its contents.
2. If you obtain a wound or cut while working, you need to stop working immediately.
3. Contact your supervisor and have it attended to.
4. Here are the main steps for dealing with cuts on your body:
   a. Cleanse area thoroughly with soap and warm water, carefully washing away any dirt.
   b. Apply direct pressure to wound until bleeding stops.
   c. Apply antibacterial ointment to sterile bandage.
   d. Put sterile bandage on wound and secure with tape.
   e. If cut is deep, get to a doctor as quickly as possible.
5. Now here are the main steps for dealing with abrasions:
   a. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water.
   b. If it bleeds or oozes, bandage it to protect it from infection.
6. Attending to a cut or abrasion fast will help prevent infection. However, sometimes an infection can still occur; here are the main signs to look for:
   a. Swelling
   b. Redness
   c. Pain
   d. May cause fever
   e. Presence of pus
7. If a wound is infected, or you just think it might be, get additional medical attention right away.
8. Record all incidents of cuts or abrasions on the Illness/Injury Reporting Log (3.08).