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In situations where efficient field incident response could be seriously impacted if a lone worker is not conscious, alert and/or unable to provide emergency contact details existing critical medical information or provide consent for treatment, the option to wear a field ID armband may be employed.

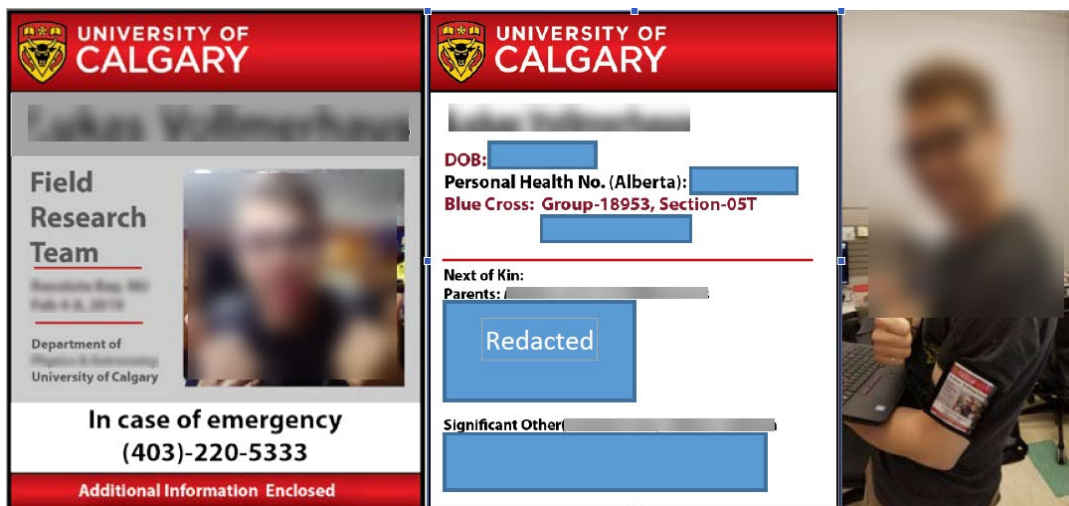
Field personnel may choose to wear a field ID armband that contains any critical information as well as a consent for medical information release (in the event that they cannot verbally provide that release at the time).

The ID has three main purposes.

1. To provide consent to release medical information in the event of a medical emergency
2. To increase the flow of information to first responders (e.g., BlueCross#, allergies, medications, etc.)
3. To speed up the process of UofC/local coordination and extraction (if required), making use of those critical first few hours to initiate the full UofC response

Suggested details to be included for the armband are:

1. A front cover with name, picture, campus security phone
2. Inside document containing DOB, Alberta HC #, BlueCrossField # and any other information personnel choose to place on the card (allergies, medication, recent injury, etc.).
3. A voluntary medical information release (online form from AHS). The medical release form is a time limited release that allows the direct reports-to manager to request medical information relevant to extraction or coordination. [<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-18028.pdf>]



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