

Configure Form Layout Options

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The sidebar is an additional card on the side on a form, where users can drag and drop elements or sections. With the sidebar layout option, first consider the sidebar's contents before deciding its placement on the left or right. Remember that the sidebar card serves as a single quick reference, so components placed in the sidebar should stay accessible and not result in excessive scrolling. Therefore, admins should place no more than ten form components within a sidebar card, whether it appears on the right or the left.

Most people read from left to right, so a form's layout tends to flow more naturally when the information to be read first begins on the left. That's why the left sidebar form layout is recommended for general object information. Not only does this layout help with content flow and enables the reader's understanding, but it avoids cases where upper-level tabs conflict with the header navigation.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for an incident report. The title is "2019-001 Bruised Foot from forklift operation". The interface includes a top navigation bar with "INC-1" and "OPEN" buttons. Below the title, there are tabs for "Details", "Relationship Graph", "History", and "Communications". The "Details" tab is active, showing a left sidebar card with "General Information" and a main content area with "Involvements" and "Location" sections.

General Information

- Incident Severity: High
- Incident Owner: [Search field]
- Business Unit: Corporate
- Primary Incident Type: Security Breach
- Location: [Search field]
- Incident Start DateTime: June 17, 2019 8:00 pm

Involvements

Description

On June 30, 2019, Tristan Alves, the lead mechanic, and an assisting mechanic (Ainsley Martinet) were replacing a bearing on a forklift. Alves was removing a hydraulic line from the forklift being repaired while standing underneath the fork assembly.

The fork assembly was supported approximately 10 feet above the ground by a nylon sling looped over the fork of a separate forklift. The assisting mechanic was jacking the forklift up a few inches to allow placement of a waste oil catch pan.

Location

Location	Primary Location	Location Reason	Location
	No	Reported Location	Headquarters - Riverdale Industries
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123 Fake Hollow Rd, York, PA 17406, United States

Related Activity

A left sidebar card on a form.

Also consider whether the sidebar content will be read-only or editable in the adjacent card. In general, sidebars with many editable fields beside another card (with even more editable fields!) will become cluttered and confuse the form user. So do your best to keep sidebar card content succinct as possible. Read more here: [Form Layouts Overview](#).

2019-001 Bruised Foot from forklift operation INC-1 OPEN ⋮

Details | Relationship Graph | History | Communications

Incident Overview

Incident Severity

High

Description

On June 30, 2019, Tristan Alves, the lead mechanic, and an assisting mechanic (Ainsley Martinet) were replacing a bearing on a forklift. Alves was removing a hydraulic line from the forklift being repaired while standing underneath the fork assembly.

The fork assembly was supported approximately 10 feet above the ground by a nylon sling looped over the fork of a separate forklift. The assisting mechanic was jacking the forklift up a few inches to allow placement of a waste oil catch pan.

During this operation, the nylon sling around the spare forklift slipped off. The fork assembly of the forklift being repaired dropped onto Alves, knocking him to the ground. He was hospitalized with a fracture of his left foot, head lacerations, and bruises on his forearm and several ribs.

General Information

Severity
● High

Primary Incident Type
Security Breach

Incident Start DateTime
June 17, 2019 8:00 pm

Incident Reported DateTime
June 17, 2019 8:00 pm

Additional Responses
EMS | Police Contacted

Business Unit

Incident Flags
Violence Involved | External Organization

Additional Incident Types
Loss/Theft/Compromise of Classified Information

Incident End DateTime

Closed Date/Time

Fiscal Year
FY 2019

Police File Number

A read-only left sidebar.



Avoid placing Relationship Tables in the sidebar card because they are often not re-sizeable and will therefore consume more sidebar space than what's available.

To configure the form layout:

- In the Admin: Edit Configurable Form > Form Layout settings, select your preferred layout option:
 - 1 Column
 - Left Sidebar
 - Right Sidebar.
- If using the Left Sidebar or Right Sidebar card, click the top right pencil icon to **Edit Form Section** and enter:
 - Section Title** for the card (e.g., General Information)
 - Optional:** Set Visibility to or Only If ([Conditional logic](#) that allows you to create unique configurations, e.g., hiding the sidebar at first until those conditions have been met).



All form sections and components must be 100% width in the sidebar card.

There is no option to create 50/50% width in the sidebar card.