

MINISTRY OF LABOUR: HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK ~ Prevention Starts Here

WORKER HEALTH & SAFETY AWARENESS in 4 STEPS

Step 1 Quiz

1. The thousands of people in Ontario who suffer a work-related illness or injury each year might include your neighbours, family or loved ones.
True False
2. New workers are less likely to get hurt on the job than people who have been on the job longer.
True False
3. The Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations tell everyone from the employer to the newest worker how to make the workplace safer.
True False
4. The OHSA puts the greatest responsibility on the employer to make sure no one gets hurt or sick on the job.
True False
5. It's against the law for my employer to fire or punish me for doing what the OHSA says.
True False

Step 2 Quiz

1. The Occupational Health and Safety Act says that you have the right to know about hazards in your workplace.
True False
2. If a hazard can make you sick, you will always start to feel sick right away.
True False
3. To keep from getting hurt on the job, you need to find out about the hazards while you're working.
True False
4. If you have any doubts about the safety of the work you're doing, you should keep those doubts to yourself.
True False
5. If you see a hazard while you're working, you should report it to your supervisor or employer right away.
True False

Step 3 Quiz

1. It's important that you know the safe way to do your job. You should share what you know. If you see a hazard, you must report it to your supervisor or employer.
True False
2. You should get involved in health and safety by asking questions, and you should put what you learn from training into practice on the job.
True False
3. If you can't find any health and safety information posting in your workplace, you should just go back to work and not worry about it.
True False
4. Your health and safety representative or joint health and safety committee can help you with any concerns that you might have about working safely.
True False
5. It's OK to take safety shortcuts to get the work done faster and on time.
True False

Step 4 Quiz

1. If you report a dangerous situation to your supervisor and your health and safety representative and they can't find a way to fix it, you can call the Ministry of Labour's toll-free number for help.
True False
2. If you have reason to believe the equipment you are using might hurt you or someone you work with, you have the legal right to refuse the work.
True False
3. Some workers, such as nurses, firefighters and police officers, have a limited right to refuse work.
True False
4. It's against the law for your employer or your supervisor to fire or punish you for doing what the OHS/A expects you to do, or for asking them to do what the OHS/A expects them to do.
True False

EMPLOYEE NAME: _____

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: _____

TRAINING DATE: _____