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General Presentation

Length: I hour

Part I - Worker Rights

Part 2 - Hazard Recognition

Part 3 – Worker's Compensation

Objective: the purpose of this presentation is to provide information to students on their workplace safety rights and responsibilities, the principles of hazard recognition, and the importance of properly reporting of injuries. The presentation is 'hands-on' and interactive, and may include instructional aids such as videos, visuals and activities. Participants will receive a variety of youth-oriented resource materials to take away.

Workplace Health and Safety Rights (20 Minutes)

This portion explains the four fundamental workplace safety worker rights in Manitoba, which are included in the Workplace Safety and Health Act. The responsibility to work SAFE is also reviewed. Participants are provided with contact numbers and other resources to utilize if they have questions.

Hazard Recognition (30 Minutes)

This portion focuses on how to identify the hazards that exist in the workplace, and may focus on the identification of hazards specific to the vocational interest of the class. The primary hazard categories (physical, chemical, biological, ergonomic and psycho-social) are explained, and possible control methods may be explored.

Worker's Compensation (10 Minutes)

Through the sharing of stories, videos or other resources, the importance of reporting injuries when they occur is explained to participants. A brief overview of the workers compensation system and WCB services is provided, and the injury reporting process is explained to participants.

Survey (Any Time Remaining)

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve our presentation delivery and content, and to better understand our audience group, presenters may ask participants and educators to complete a survey form and a SAFE Work promotion card.