

Questions

- 1. What are three questions you should ask about safety before you start a job?
- 2. What does the S.A.F.E. Acronym stand for?
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- 3. What are the three ways to find a safer way to control a hazard?
- 4. What is the purpose of the Workplace Health and Safety Act?
- 5. What is the Internal Responsibility System?
- 6. Why was The Workers Compensation Act created?
- 7. Name three of the legal duties of employers.
- 8. What are the powers and duties of Workplace Safety and Health Officers?
- 9. Name the five different types of hazards.
- 10. What is the difference between "working alone" and "working in isolation"?
- 11. Name the basic rights of workers.
- 12. What does WHMIS stand for?
- 13. Name the three parts of the WHMIS system.
- 14. When you are injured at work, what are the first three steps you should take?

15. Why is it so important for you to report all injuries to your supervisor and the Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba?



Answers

1. What are three questions you should ask about safety before you start a job?

- What are the hazards of my job?
- What are the company's safety and health rules?
- When will I receive training in job safety and WHMIS?
- Who do I talk to about safety and health in my workplace?
- Is there a safety and health committee or a worker representative?
- Do I need to wear safety gear and when will I be shown how to use it?
- When will I be trained in emergency procedures?
- Where is emergency equipment located?
- What do I do if I get hurt? Who is the first aid person?
- What are my safety and health responsibilities?
- 2. What does the S.A.F.E. Acronym stand for?
 - S- Spot the Hazard
 - A-Assess the Risk
 - F- Find a Safer Way
 - E- Everyday
- 3. What are the three ways to find a safer way to control a hazard?
 - ELIMINATE the risk.
 - REDUCE the risk (changing procedure, more training, personal protective equipment etc.)
 - SUBSTITUTE an action, a product, or piece of equipment for something safer
- 4. What is the purpose of the Workplace Health and Safety Act?
 - To protect worker safety and health in the workplace
- 5. What is the Internal Responsibility System?
 - Shared responsibility of employers and employees to know about safety and health problems
- 7. Why was The Workers Compensation Act created?
 - In order to promote healthy and safe workplaces,
 - to encourage safe and timely return to work in the event of an injury, and
 - provide compensation to workers who are injured on the job



- 6. Name three of the legal duties of employers.
 - Develop a training program to carry out the health and safety policy
 - Provide and maintain a safe workplace
 - Train workers to perform their duties safely, including use of equipment
 - Protect workers from dangerous situations
 - Identify potential hazards and provide training to work with them
 - Comply with the Workplace Health and Safety Act and all Regulations
 - Provide competent supervision
- 8. What are the powers and duties of the Workplace Safety and Health Officers?
 - Inspect any workplace
 - Investigate any potential hazardous situation and work refusal
 - Order compliance with the law
- 9. Name the five different types of hazards.
 - O Physical
 - Biological
 - Chemical
 - Ergonomic/Musculoskeletal
 - Psycho-social
- 10. What is the difference between "working alone" and "working in isolation"?
 - Working Alone
 - > Being the only worker in the workplace at any time
 - > Not directly supervised by an employer or supervisor at any time
 - Working in Isolation
 - Not having access to immediate assistance in the event of an injury, ill health, or emergency
- 11. Name the basic rights of workers.
 - The Right to Know
 - The Right to Participate
 - The Right to Protection
 - The Right to Refuse Unsafe Work
- 12. What does WHMIS stand for?
 - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System



13. Name the three parts of the WHMIS system.

- Labels
- MSDS
- Training

14. When you are injured at work, what are the first three steps you should take?

- Tell your supervisor <u>as soon as possible</u>
- Get healthcare attention, and tell the healthcare professional you were injured at work
- Report the injury to WCB

15. Why is it so important for you to report all injuries to your supervisor and the Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba?

- Reporting an injury can help your employer make changes to prevent further injuries
- You will be compensated for the time you miss work to recover
- WCB will pay benefits you may need, including medical costs