

Are you between the ages of 15 and 24? IF SO, LISTEN UP!

No matter where you are working or what type of job you are doing, you could be at risk of getting injured.

When starting a new job, be sure to consider the following questions – it could save your life!

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN YOU START WORK

_____ Will I get job safety training?

_____ Who will be supervising me to make sure I'm doing the job safely?

_____ Will I be told how to use equipment and machines properly? Are there guards on the equipment to prevent me from getting caught or pulled in?

_____ Will I know what to do if there is an emergency in my workplace?

_____ Have I been informed of all the hazards on the job? Do I know how to protect myself from these hazards?

_____ Am I working with any hazardous materials or chemicals? If so, have I received WHMIS training? Do I know how to handle the products safely?

_____ Do I have to wear safety gear on the job (e.g. hard hat, goggles, steel toe boots)? If so, do I know when to wear the gear and how to wear it properly?

_____ Is there a risk that I could slip, trip, fall or lift objects that are too heavy? If so, how can I reduce this risk?

_____ Will I be working from heights? Is fall protection and/or a safe ladder provided?

_____ Is there someone I can talk to about safety concerns and report unsafe working conditions and/or workplace injuries to?

Tips ALL Workers Need to Take to Work

- All workers are at risk of getting injured on the job, no matter how much experience they have or what type of job they do.
- Yearly, almost 2,000 N.B. workers aged 15 to 24 report a workplace injury and 13 have died between 1998 and 2008 as a result of a workplace accident.
- Workplace accidents can have serious long-term consequences.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions, speak up or get help when it comes to your safety. Talk to your supervisor, health and safety representative, or joint health and safety committee about any safety concerns you may have.
- All workers have a right to a safe workplace.
- Get all the information you need to do your job safely.
- Be responsible and follow the rules and safety procedures.
- YOU have the power to prevent workplace accidents.
- Don't ignore the hazards on the job.
- Wear the safety gear that is required.
- Say no or get help with any task that goes beyond your capabilities or may put your safety at risk.
- There is Help. Call WorkSafeNB with any questions you may have about workplace safety at 1 800 222-9775 or check out the web site at www.worksafenb.ca.