



Health and Safety on Work Experience



Health and Safety on Work Experience-Types of Accidents

- Struck by a moving falling object
- Falls from a height
- Slips, trips and falls
- Struck by a moving vehicle
- Trapped by something collapsing/overturning
- Electric Shock

Health and Safety On Work Experience- Responsibilities

- **Employers responsibility-** Students are given clear instruction on do's and don'ts at work and make sure you are given any necessary training i.e.. Fire procedure & First Aid.

Your responsibility- Obeying those Instructions and ask if you don't understand what you are meant to do: i.e.. no running at work.

- **Employers responsibility** -To make sure that floors and other surfaces are cleaned up properly.

Your Responsibility- To report any spills to your employer.

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- **Employers responsibility**-To supply proper Protective Equipment such as hard hats.

Your responsibility -To wear the equipment and tell the Employer if they don't fit properly, are broken etc.

- **Employers Responsibility**- Make sure that you are not expected to lift anything too heavy ,and make sure that there is equipment and guidance on what you are allowed to lift.

Your responsibility- To obey the guidance and not to lift anything heavier than you think you can safely lift.

Health and Safety on Work Experience What the Employer will expect from you ?

- To take reasonable care of your own Health and Safety.
- To take reasonable care towards others in my workplace - Act in a mature manner.
- To cooperate with the Employer in any Health and Safety measures they have put in place.
- To be clear what you are and are not allowed to do, and who you need to ask-You may be prohibited from doing certain things like working from heights, or using certain machinery.
- To be clear how to use any Protective Equipment that you are given, and know when to use it. i.e. hard hat ,gloves, shoes, masks, overalls etc.

Health and Safety on Work Experience What you can expect from the employer.

- To provide a safe work place.
- To provide a safe means of access to the workplace-Including keeping you and vehicles apart.
- To provide safe systems of working.
- To provide the findings of the companies “Risk Assessment” i.e.. what the dangers to you are and what steps they have taken to protect you from them.
- To protect staff from unnecessary risk of Injury.

Health and Safety on Work Experience What you can expect from the Employer

- To explain to you where you can and cannot go.-You may not be allowed in certain areas, for instance areas where vehicles are.
- To tell you what machinery you can and cannot use and ensure you are trained on what you can use.
- To tell you what to do in the event of a fire.
- To Tell you what to do in the event of an accident.



Key Messages

- You have a legal responsibility for your and others' safety in the workplace
- Don't take risks
- Always ask the supervisor if you are not sure what to do