



# 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.

# Health and Safety on Work Experience- Responsibilities

- **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