

Work Safety- Notes

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| <p>What does WCB stand for, and what do they do?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yukon Workers Compensation Board ^{Health + Safety} • Paid for by employers. (more dangerous the job, the more they pay) • like insurance - investigate employers |
| <p>How does it work if someone gets hurt at work?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCB pays - wages • Document - medical cost • NO fault system • may inspect workplace for further dangers, fine |
| <p>What are the 7 most common injuries for workers?</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Back injuries 2. Burns 3. cuts 4. Driving 5. Food slicers 6. Machines 7. Falls |
| <p>What does PPE stand for, and what are 5 examples?</p> | <p>PPE: Personal Protective Protective Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves • High viz. vest. 1. Hard hat 2. Safety glasses 3. tie back hair / hair net 4. Hearing Protection 5. closed / steel toed shoes. |
| <p>Rights of Employee</p> | <p>(Ask questions / receive training)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right to know - hazards - how to do job - Right to participate * - Right to refuse unsafe work! |

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| Responsibilities of Employee | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be safe• Follow the Rules• Wear PPE• correct hazards / tell• speak out• no horseplay <p>. no substance use</p> |
| Rights of Employer | |
| Responsibilities of Employer | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell you about hazards• Provide training• Answer questions <p>- make employees wear PPE</p> |
| Some reasons why someone might NOT be covered by WCB if they got hurt at work | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Horseplay / fighting / practical Jokes.- Reported after a year.(unless an unwilling participant)- Drive to or from work (unless you are on property / company business)- Impaired by substance abuse |
| What should you do if you see an unsafe situation at work? | <p>Fix + report problem</p> <p>Warn others</p> |
| Other important info | <p>No legal minimum working age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• mine → 16 yrs old.• explosives → 18 yrs old. |