NIOSH and NOCTI: Promoting Safety!

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and NOCTI have partnered to promote and advance occupational safety and health practices among young workers.

About Youth Safety

- In 2013, there were 18.1 million workers under the age of 24, making up 13% of the workforce. 1.6 million of these workers are in the 15 to 17 age category.
- In 2012, 375 workers died from work-related injuries under the age of 24 and 29 under the age of 18.
- Every year, nearly 58,900 teens ages 15 to 17 are injured on the job, seriously enough to seek emergency room treatment.

Check Out the Complete Package!

✔ Explore:
The Youth@Work-Talking Safety curriculum is a fun, free, and engaging curriculum that focuses on eight core competencies in workplace safety and health.

✔ Measure Knowledge:
The Talking Safety assessment measures a student’s acquisition of the foundational workplace safety and health skills taught through the NIOSH curriculum. Pre- and post-test options are available, along with comprehensive score reporting to allow for a deeper dive into the test results.

✔ Earn Badges:
Students successfully passing the Talking Safety assessment will earn a digital badge.
• Recognize that, while work has benefits, all workers can be injured, become sick, or even be killed.
• Recognize that work-related injuries and illnesses are predictable and can be prevented.
• Identify hazards at work and predict how workers can be injured or made sick.
• Recognize how to prevent injury and illness. Describe the best ways to address workplace hazards.
• Identify emergencies at work and decide the best ways to handle them.
• Recognize employer and worker rights and responsibilities that play a role in safe and healthy work.
• Find resources that help workers stay safe and healthy on the job.
• Demonstrate how workers can communicate with others, including people in authority roles.

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