



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.

STATISTICS

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.

Talking Safety Eight Core Competencies



- 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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