

Workplace Safety

Watch the following video on general workplace/worker safety "What Causes Accidents?":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBf6BTX1bmM>

1. Define workplace safety and emergency. Name examples of each. How are workplace safety events different from emergencies?
2. What is the most important single thing that workers can do to prevent accidents?
3. What is the simplest technique for reducing the spread of disease in the workplace?
4. Why do employers want to limit the amount of workplace accidents and encourage the health of workers?
5. Put the following under categories of Workplace Safety Hazard or Emergency Management events.

- a. Worker fatigue
- b. Use of alcohol or drugs
- c. Tornado, Hurricane, Flood
- d. Fire
- e. Active shooter
- f. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- g. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- h. Flu
- i. Foodborne illness
- j. Center for Disease Control (CDC)
- k. Electrical or Chemical
- l. Biohazard
- m. Carelessness
- n. Machine operation
- o. Laddering and scaffolding
- p. Safety Data Sheets
- q. Terrorism
- r. Accidents
- s. Slip, trip, and fall
- t. Shop orderliness
- u. Carelessness
- v. EPA
- w. Planning
- x. Evacuation routes
- y. Worker distraction
- z. Noise

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