

**J.D.S.S Co-operative Education
Health and Safety Assignment
(to be completed before you start your co-op placement!)**

Due:

Total Marks: /30

Name: _____

Co-op Placement: _____

This assignment is to be completed by you, with your supervisor's assistance. Neatly write your answers to each question in the space provided. Some questions may not pertain to your workplace.

1. Is there a Health and Safety Representative, or a Joint Health and Safety Committee, at my placement? Are their names and other information posted? Where? (1 mark)

2. Whom do I ask (be specific) if I have a health and/or safety question? (1 mark)

3. List 2 responsibilities of a Health and Safety Committee/Representative. (Even if your workplace doesn't have one) (2 marks)

4. Identify the potential hazards or dangers at your co-operative education placement (e.g. noise, chemicals, machinery etc)? **EVERY** placement has hazards! **List and identify 4 hazards that you'll be exposed to at your placement and the strategies you will use to minimize them.**
(8 marks)

Description of hazard/danger	Strategy to Minimize Hazard

5. What procedure should I follow if I find myself exposed to a dangerous situation? (1 mark)

6. Will I receive job related safety training? If yes, who does that training and what are my responsibilities for this training? (1 mark)

7. Is there any safety equipment that I'll be expected to wear? Who will provide the safety equipment? Will I receive training in how to use it? When? (1 mark)

8. When will I be trained in emergency procedures? (Fire, chemical spills, evacuations, etc) Who will train me? (1 mark)

9. Where are the following pieces of emergency equipment located?
(2 marks)

a) Fire extinguishers

b) First aid kit

c) Other emergency equipment

10. What is the procedure to follow if there is a fire? (1 mark)

11. Who is trained in first aid or CPR in my work area? (If you don't know, ask to find out!) (1 mark)

12. Will I be working alone? (1 mark)

13. In an emergency, where do I exit? Where do I report? What do I do if I get hurt? What is the school policy/procedure to follow if I am injured at my placement? (2 marks)

14. What precautions are you taking to ensure your personal safety at your placement? (1 mark)

15. Is there a policy on workplace violence which includes harassment? (1 mark)

16. What equipment or technology will you be working with at your placement? Will training be provided? (1 mark).

17. Ask an additional question pertaining to safety at my co-op workplace. (1 mark)

Question:

Answer:

18. Please draw a diagram with each of the following areas clearly marked.

- Diagram of closest fire exits
- Diagram of where the closest eye wash station is located
- Draw your emergency evacuation route, using arrows

(3 marks)

EMPLOYER COMMENTS:

Please thank you employer/supervisor for taking the time to complete your safety assignment.

Employer signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Placement Learning opportunities go on the PPLP.....

- develop an understanding of current industry practices and standards.
- refine, extend, apply and practice (REAP) the required knowledge and skills outlined in the co-p and related course expectations.

GLN/GLD navigating the workplace.....

4 week work experience...culture change...reframing expectations....

Teacher = delivering curriculum
"professional dialogue"

Self-advocacy....

"What's dangerous here?"

Employer fined \$100 000 for a fatality, \$200 000 paid to the province
...victim doesn't receive this.

-a mandatory 25% victim surcharge was also handed down

Guards!

Is it moving?

Is it hot?

Can you touch it?

Partnership with the employer.....

Identify hazards....connect the training to the hazards.

Will you be delivering specialized training?

Who? When? What does it look like?

Expect an orientation

How will the student receive feedback on their performance?

Ask how they will work with the student to help ensure they will ask questions?

Co-op Teacher is the "Gatekeeper"

Remove yourself from the classroom.

Ask Ken Roseborough to discuss fire extinguishers etc.

Certificates only mean students are now ready for job specific health and safety training by the employer.

We do not 'train'....employers do...Employers are required to train and must provide job site specific training.....whimis is specific to the workplace. No certification is portable.

Worksmartontario - employment standards....

I am teaching and monitoring this agreement.

Ministryoflabour website...for industry standards... 10 ft.

Construction safety association of Ontario....

CSAO

Have students highlight new things they have done....buy highlighters...

tishamico@sympatico.ca...

Workers compensation - wcbbc "Lost Youth"

Now free.....download....

Very graphic.....reenactment "Bloodylucky.ca" reconstruct accidents...

Outline hazards that they faced...and how they were dealt with.....what needed to be done to avoid the accident.

1. Call Fire Dept. to inquire about fire extinguishers...
2. Watch this bloodylucky video
3. Ordering that free video called 'Lost Youth'
4. OSSTF union.....on staffroom board in the mailroom

