Health and Safety Assignment

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This assignment requires that you collect information from a variety of sources outside of the school. It is an opportunity to take the knowledge about health and safety that you acquired in the pre-placement orientation and apply it to a real world situation.

Your placement supervisor should be able to help you, and direct you to others in the organization who can be of assistance (eg. Health & Safety Committee members, Union reps etc.)

1. Describe your co-operative education placement. What do they make or what service do they provide?

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1. What types of tasks do you perform? Be specific. List at least 3.

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1. Complete the following table indicating the types of hazards at your workplace and the safety procedures in place to protect you.

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| Identify 3 potential hazards at your placement | Identify the procedures in place to keep you safe |
| Eg. Slips and falls in the kitchen | * Required to wear non-slip shoes * Floor is mopped each hour |
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4. What specific safety training have you received at your placement? If none, what safety training would be beneficial?

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5. a. What personal protective equipment are you required to wear at your placement?

**\*\* (If none, please list 5 examples of P.P.E. below and then skip parts b and c)**

b. Describe the circumstances under which your P.P.E. must be worn.

c. Who provides each of the P.P.E. items listed above?

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6. Do you feel safe working at your placement? Explain why or why not.

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7. a. Under what circumstances must a business have a Health and Safety committee?

(You may need to look in your “7 Things You’d Better Know” magazine for this)

b. Who is the Health & Safety rep at your placement?

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8. Name someone at your placement with whom you could discuss health and safety issues.

Why would you choose to speak with this person?

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9. What dangerous materials, (examples: paints, oils, cleaning products, acids, poisons, NOT TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT), are there at your placement? Be specific.

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10. Where are the Material Safety Data Sheets located at your placement?

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11. Where are the following items located:

a. first aid kits

b. fire extinguishers

c. eye wash stations

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12. Identify 3 steps you must follow if you are injured at your placement.

a.

b.

c.

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13. Identify your 3 rights as an employee (write the full description)

a.

b.

c.

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14. Describe a realistic but hypothetical (possible) situation in which you are asked to complete a task that you feel is unsafe.

Describe how you would go about exercising your “right to refuse unsafe work.”?

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Please thank your supervisor for taking the time to assist you with your assignment.

Employer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_