



## Quiz Answers

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1. The Occupational Health and Safety Act gives general requirements for minimal health and safety standards in the workplace. The Regulations give very specific requirements for particular types of work. Both the Act and the Regulations are administered by the Ontario Ministry of Labour.
2. Three rights the Occupational Health and Safety Act gives workers are:
  1. right to know
  2. right to participate
  3. right to refuse unsafe work
3. The four general workplace hazard categories are:
  1. chemical
  2. physical
  3. biological
  4. ergonomic
4. Workers' duties under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
  1. Follow the OHS Act and Regulations that apply to your job.
  2. Use protective equipment and clothing that are required by your employer.
  3. Report hazardous situations or violations of the Act or Regulations to your supervisor.
  4. Conduct yourself safely.
5. Employers' duties under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
  1. Have a written occupational health and safety policy posted in the workplace.
  2. Have a health and safety program to carry out the intent of the policy.
  3. Give health and safety information to joint health and safety committees.
  4. Make sure everyone follows the Act and Regulations that apply to the workplace.
  5. Make sure workers are trained to work safely.
  6. Make sure protective equipment and clothing are used.
  7. Make sure there is a competent person supervising workers.
  8. Do everything possible in the circumstances to protect workers.
6. Three parts of the Workplace Hazardous Material Information System, or WHMIS regulation
  1. labels
  2. material safety data sheets (MSDS),
  3. training
7. The Occupational Health and Safety Act is based on the IRS, which stands for internal responsibility system.
8. It is important for you to report all injuries because if the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board doesn't have a record, you will not be able to receive insured benefits if you are unable to work because of the injury or illness.
9. Some types of physical hazards you might find in your workplace;
  1. electricity    2. noise    3. heat    4. cold
  5. radiation    6. moving machinery parts    7. vibration

