

Workplace Health & Safety

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Name: **ANSWERS**

1. Go to www.prevent-it.ca
2. Click on View text version of Prevent-it.
3. Click on Watch-it
4. View the three TV ads (*Click Download Video- Open*) and complete the chart below:

TV ad	How the injury happened	How the injury could have been prevented	
		EMPLOYEE'S responsibility (1)	EMPLOYER'S responsibility (2)
Retail Spot	<i>Falls off ladder</i>	<i>Reached over too far</i>	<i>Replaced ladder Strict policy about two people doing the job</i>
Factory Spot	<i>Skid falls</i>	<i>Not focused</i>	<i>Supervisor report broken shelf Against code against storing that much weight up high</i>
Funeral Spot	<i>High voltage shock</i>	<i>Didn't wear all his safety equipment</i>	<i>Didn't fully train employee Wires not properly insulated</i>

(You may need to watch the ads a couple of times in order to complete your chart)

5. Go to back to Watch-it and click on Check out some of our previous campaigns which have focused on different elements of workplace safety.
6. Select 2007 Youth Worker Safety Campaign: How safe is your job?
7. According to the Occupational Health & Safety Act, what are the three basic rights that all workers have? Write your answer in the space below.

*To know about workplace danger and receive proper equipment and training
To participate in making the workplace safe*

To refuse unsafe work without fear of punishment of any kind

- Browse some of the print ads on this page to get ideas for your Health & Safety poster.

9. Return to the main page and under Search type : Top Workplace hazards and list the top 12 hazards.

<i>Falls</i>	<i>Collapsing platforms or equipment</i>	<i>Hazardous chemicals</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>Explosions & fire</i>	<i>Falling objects</i>
<i>Lifting vehicles</i>	<i>Electrical hazards</i>	<i>Workplace violence</i>
<i>Overexertion</i>	<i>Confined space</i>	<i>Burns</i>

10. Go to Prevention- Safe work- hazards and choose the pdf format and answer the fill in the blanks for each statement. Make sure that you read the Getting Started- Does your workplace stack? The content provided will assist you when designing your poster.

A. *Chemicals can kill:*

Health effects range from mild irritation to death.

B. *Falls cost us all:*

Every day 80 people are injured from falls at work. On average, each injury results in 4 weeks of lost time.

C. *Lifting devices: Are your lifting devices in good lifting condition?*

Every year inadequate inspections and maintenance of lifting devices lead to critical and fatal injuries at work.

D. *Machines & people can be a deadly mix:*

One in four workplace deaths involves machines. Over 7,500 workers are injured using machines each year.

E. *Pedestrians & mobile equipment don't mix:*

Each year almost 900 workers are seriously injured by mobile equipment. On average, every injury results in 29 lost workdays.

11. What does WSIB stand for and what is their slogan?

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board/ There really are no accidents.