

SD 53 Youth Work in Trades 11A

Workplace Safety Reflection

Assignment Overview:

Workplace safety is crucial, especially for youth entering the trades. Understanding potential hazards, safety procedures, and rights as a worker ensures a safe and productive work environment. **After working 120 hours** this reflection assignment will help you critically consider workplace safety in the trades and its impact on young workers like yourself.

Instructions:

Write a one-page reflection (approximately 250-300 words) on workplace safety for youth in the trades. Use the following guiding questions to help structure your response:

1. **Personal Perspective:**

- What does workplace safety mean to you?
- Why is it especially important for youth in the trades?

2. **Hazards and Prevention:**

- What are some common safety hazards in your trade?
- How can these hazards be prevented or managed?

3. **Rights and Responsibilities:**

- What are your rights and responsibilities as a young worker in BC?
- How can you advocate for your own safety in the workplace?

4. **Real-World Application:**

- Have you or someone you know experienced a workplace safety concern? What happened, and what was learned from the experience?

Assessment Criteria:

Your reflection will be assessed on the following:

- Clear and thoughtful response to the guiding questions.
- Use of specific examples or experiences to support your ideas.
- Logical organization, proper grammar, and spelling.
- A strong conclusion that summarizes your key takeaways.

Submission Details:

- Length: No more than one page.
- **Due: After completing 120 work based hours**

Take this opportunity to reflect on the importance of safety in the trades and how you can contribute to a safer work environment.