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WORKPLACE SAFETY

HAZARD RECOGNITION



Hazard Recognition is everyone's responsibility. However, recognizing hazards are only part of ensuring a safe work environment. Knowing what to do about a potentially hazardous situation is part also part of your responsibility.

“A” TYPE HAZARD

This type of hazard requires immediate attention. The hazard can cause serious injury if not corrected immediately.

- This hazard must be reported to the teacher, parent or employer to be eliminated immediately.
- Someone may need to be left at the spot to prevent injury while someone else goes for help or a marker might be left to alert people to the danger.

What are some types of hazards that you think would be classified as “A” type?

“B” TYPE HAZARD

This type of hazard is not immediately dangerous but if left unattended, the situation would deteriorate and injury could occur. Correct as soon as possible.

- This type of hazard should be reported verbally and in writing to the teacher, parent employer or the Safety Committee.

What are some types of hazards that you think would be classified as “B” type?

“C” TYPE HAZARD

General maintenance items that should be addressed but pose no immediate concern. Plan to correct at a future date.

- This type of hazard must be reported in written form to the teacher, Safety Committee, or employer, for future repair.

What are some types of hazards that you think would be classified as “C” type?