

Occupational Health and Safety for Young Workers

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YOUNG WORKERS IN THE HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CATERING AND TOURISM SECTOR

Young workers in the hotel, restaurant, catering and tourism sector, often face challenging working conditions. They may be asked to work long hours, carry heavy loads, use of dangerous machinery and tools, drink & drive, fatigue and stress, and safety hazards in the bar and kitchen, alcohol consumption, and physical violence and harassment. There is a 2013 letter from the young workers group, and a 2013 letter from the young workers group.

Through their union, our representatives are demanding better pay, better jobs, safe and secure working conditions, and a commitment to protect the most vulnerable workers who are most at risk of injury. Young workers in these sectors have a lot to say about their safety and health, and we are committed to listening to their voices and acting on their concerns.



YOUNG WORKERS IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR

Agriculture is the number one employer of young workers and 15% of the workforce. Agricultural workers have high rates of occupational injury and illness. They are faced with a variety of hazards, including work with tractors, vehicles, tools, and animals, extreme heat and fatigue, and long hours. They are also faced with a variety of safety hazards, including the use of heavy machinery and equipment, and the use of pesticides and other chemicals. They are also faced with a variety of safety hazards, including the use of heavy machinery and equipment, and the use of pesticides and other chemicals.

A number of publications highlight the health and safety issues in the agriculture sector. These include:

- **Safe Jobs, Safe Workers, Safe Communities**
- **Guide for the establishment of the program on occupational safety and health for working women in food processing and other sectors**
- **Safe Jobs and Sustainable Livelihoods: A series of Trade Union Education Materials for agricultural workers**
- **Improving working conditions in the oil sector industry**



GOODBYE PARAQUAT

Protecting Health, Safety & Environment in Agriculture



ELIMINATION Physically remove the hazard (1)

SUBSTITUTION Replace the hazard (2)

ENGINEERING CONTROLS Isolate people from the hazard (3)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS Change the way people work (4)

PPE Protect the worker with Personal Protective Equipment (5)

TRAINING AND REPORTING OF INJURIES

EDUCATING YOUNG WORKERS AND INVOLVING THEM IN DECISION-MAKING

WORK MECHANISMS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON ONE ISSUE

SEARCH & SURVEY AS AN ORGANISATION TOOL



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THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED TO identify the issues most likely to affect young workers in the workplace and to provide a guide to the most effective ways of addressing these issues. It is not intended to be a substitute for the specific advice and guidance that should be sought from the relevant authorities. It is intended to be a guide to the most effective ways of addressing these issues. It is not intended to be a substitute for the specific advice and guidance that should be sought from the relevant authorities.



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