

WorkSafe BC
Rights & Responsibilities Assignment

As you participate in your Work/Volunteer Experience, it will be essential that you KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES as a worker.

Go to the following site: <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/for-workers>

In the **Health & Safety** box half-way down the page, click on the “**Young & new workers**” link, and answer the following questions:

1. What is the difference between a “young worker” and a “new worker”?
2. List 6 typical reasons why young and new workers are injured.
3. Open the “Getting a Job? Ask Questions About Safety” related Resource at the bottom of the page.
 - a) What are your 3 basic health & safety rights as a worker?
 - b) What are 6 questions you might ask during an interview with respect to your health & safety in the workplace?
 - c) Whose responsibility is it to report concerns?
 - d) What do you do if you have a concern?
4. How do you contact WorkSafe BC if you need more information or are unsure about your workplace rights and responsibilities?

Go back to the **Health & Safety** box and click on the “**Roles, rights and responsibilities**” link, and answer the following questions:

5. What are the responsibilities of the employer?
6. What are the responsibilities of the supervisor?
7. What are the responsibilities of the worker?

Click on the side link “**Refusing Unsafe Work**” and answer the following questions:

8. If you refuse unsafe work without being disciplined by your employer? Are you able to still be paid?
9. What are the steps to follow when you feel work might be unsafe?

In the **Health & Safety** section, click on the “**Young & new workers**” link again.

On the side menu, select “**I am a...**” then select “**Student**”.

Open the “**Workplace Rights and Responsibilities**” -an interactive web book and answer the following questions:

10. Complete the “Test Your Knowledge” 10 question quiz beginning on page 2.
11. Look at your responses to question 3b. Are there any additional questions you might ask during an interview with respect to your health & safety in the workplace?
12. What are the rights of the supervisor? The employer?
13. On page 8, watch the cross-examination video.
14. Watch the 3 short video clips on pages 9-11 and complete the “Test yourself” questions.
15. What is meant by the term “Due Diligence”?