

New Worker Awareness Program

The United Steelworkers is the health and safety union. Many workplace injuries and illnesses happen because a worker is new to a job and unaware of the hazards. Most injuries happen to new workers in their first three months on the job.

With a lack of work experience and often facing hazardous working conditions and little training, it is important for young workers to know their health and safety rights .

Our program offers

- awareness about hazards which new workers may face at work
- of their rights and responsibilities and the importance of reporting health and safety concerns
- While promoting awareness of the rights and responsibilities of all workplace parties, it's purpose is to help them to identify potential workplace hazards in hopes to prevent and reduce the risk of workplace injuries and deaths.

Most important, they need to know how to protect themselves on the job.

For more information on our program please contact

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