

3 MAKING THE JOB SAFER

HANDOUT #1

STORY 1

Marcello is 17 years old and works as a cashier at a local convenience store. Marcello sometimes helps close the store at night but feels anxious about working late. Other stores in the neighborhood have been robbed at gunpoint and Marcello is fearful it could happen at his store.

QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE HAZARD IN THIS CASE?

WHAT SHOULD MARCELLO DO IF HE FEELS VULNERABLE?

**WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT MARCELLO'S BOSS CAN MAKE HIS JOB SAFER?
PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO TYPES OF SOLUTIONS.**

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HANDOUT #2

STORY 2

20-year old Shia worked on a construction site digging holes. On a very hot day, Shia started to feel dizzy; he had been given no breaks and only had one bottle of water for the entire day. He wanted to ask his supervisor for a break to get more water but none of his coworkers were complaining. Later that day, Shia became very disoriented, dizzy, and confused. He soon passed out from heat exhaustion.

QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE HAZARD IN THIS STORY?

WHAT SHOULD SHIA HAVE DONE TO PREVENT HEAT EXHAUSTION?

**WHAT SHOULD SHIA'S BOSS HAVE DONE TO MAKE THE JOB SAFER?
PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF AT LEAST TWO TYPES OF SOLUTIONS.**

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HANDOUT #3

STORY 3

Jamal works in a retail store selling brand name athletic shoes. One day Jamal was busy helping customers and had to get several pairs of shoes from the back room. Jamal left the stock room with a stack of shoe boxes so high, he couldn't see anything in front of him. He tripped over a pair of shoes on the ground and fell awkwardly on his wrist. At the hospital, he found out he had fractured his wrist in two places and it would require surgery.

QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE HAZARD IN THIS STORY?

WHAT COULD HAVE JAMAL DONE TO PREVENT THE TRIP AND FALL?

**HOW COULD JAMAL'S EMPLOYER HAVE PREVENTED THE ACCIDENT?
PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF AT LEAST TWO TYPES OF SOLUTIONS.**