

DISCUSSION - RED FLAGS AT WORK

Teacher Question

Considering you now know a little more about workplace hazards, what may be some “Red Flags” that your safety could be at risk or that should put you on your guard?

Student Answer Prompts:

- What you learn in safety training doesn’t seem to be happening in practice?
- People are not wearing/using safety equipment?
- Experienced workers are suggesting shortcuts (verbally or through actions)?
- Job-specific training hasn’t been offered?
- Other workers are being injured?

DISCUSSION - WORKER RIGHTS

Teacher Question

The video mentions the “Three Rights” regarding workplace health and safety. Can you remember what they are?

Student Answer Prompts:

- The three rights of workers are the
 - Right to Know (be trained)
 - Right to Participate (join committees, ask questions)
 - Right to Refuse unsafe work

Teacher Question

Can you provide some examples of how a worker may exercise those three rights at work? Have you ever done this?

Student Answer Prompts:

- Asking for additional training or clarity on a task
- Participating can mean a simple conversation or question to determine the safest approach
- Refusing to do a task that you felt was unsafe because you haven’t been trained to do it or you feel doing it may endanger your safety.
- Exercising your rights and standing up for yourself in the workplace does not have to be confrontational. It can and should be a positive conversation.