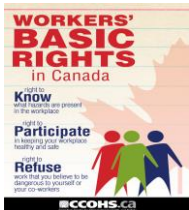


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Rights of workers

1. The right to know about health and safety matters.
2. The right to participate in decisions that could affect their health and safety.
3. The right to refuse work that could affect their health and safety and that of others.

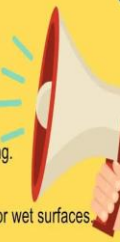


Electrical Safety Tips:

- Always unplug cords by pulling on the plug head, rather than the cord.
- Ensure that fridges, microwaves, coffee makers and toasters are plugged directly to the wall unit and not a power bar.
- Do not fasten cord with staples.
- Do not attempt to fix an electrical concern yourself.
- Prevent electrical equipment from contacting wet areas.
- Do not hang electrical equipment from cords.
- Keep all electrical equipments properly ventilated to avoid overheating and fire hazards.

TIPS TO PREVENT ELECTRIC HAZARDS AT WORKPLACE

- Do Not Overload Outlets.
- Use equipment that is properly grounded.
- Minimize the use of extension cords.
- Unplug machines before servicing or repairing.
- Do not ignore warning signs.
- Do not use electrical appliances near water or wet surfaces.
- Conduct Safety Training For Employees.



Types of Electrical Hazards:

- Electric shock.
- Electric burn.
- Electrical explosion or fire.

Electrical Injuries

The most common types of electrical injuries are:

- Electrical shock
- Electrocution (death due to electrical shock)
- Burns
- Falls

