

Live Safe! Work Smart!

eNewsletter
for Ontario Teachers

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WSIB TV ads still available on YouTube

Some of you have mentioned that you would like to access the WSIB's former TV advertisements to use in your classrooms. There is a collection available via the link below, or go to You Tube and search "WSIB TV ads". <http://bit.ly/1csSyqa>

Quick Facts...

Since 2000, when health and safety learning expectations were imbedded across the curriculum, injury rates for teenagers have dropped by 70%.

There were 110 workplace deaths of 15 to 24 year olds from 2000 to 2012: 100 were males, 64% occurred in businesses with more than 20 workers, 27% were in the construction sector, 38% involved a motorized vehicle, 19% involved machinery and 15% were the result of a fall.

(Source: WSIB data)

Workers of any age who have been on the job for less than a month have an injury rate three times higher than more experienced workers.

(Source: Institute for Work and Health:
<http://bit.ly/1duEWaV>)

Links

Ministry of Labour resource website for teachers: www.livesafeworksmart.net

Subscribe to the free Live Safe! Work Smart! Newsletter: <http://bit.ly/h8gqNC>

Please email us with ideas for articles:
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The Ministry of Labour is collecting entries to the
2013/14 It's Your Job... video contest!

Accepting entries November 1, 2013 to March 28, 2014

Check our contest website for rules, downloadable posters and further information: www.Ontario.ca/videocontest

The winning student video will receive \$1000, \$750 for second place and \$500 for third place, with matching cash prizes for the winners' schools.

Once again, the top Ontario videos will be entered into a Canada-wide contest to compete for additional cash prizes!

Passport to Safety: New Features

Article from Parachute, the organization sponsoring Passport to Safety

Passport to Safety, the online health and safety quiz many of you have been ordering and assigning to your students since 2005, has an updated look and some great new features to improve both the test taking and the administrative experience. Updated content is accompanied by a fresh new look and the addition of audio, which will appeal to teachers with students who respond better to voice than reading. For teachers and administrators there is the added ability to print out Quick Register Codes (previously known as PIN and password) in wallet card format to provide directly to students, plus online videos to walk you through the new registration process.

These courses have been so popular that the system had difficulty keeping up with initial demand. Parachute apologizes if you experienced any frustration. We've increased capacity and resolved issues associated with the speed of the system.

Even if you have used Passport to Safety in the past, you must register on the new system.

Parachute will help you and accept feedback at info@passporttosafety.com.

Find the courses at <https://passporttosafety.parachutecanada.org/>