**SAFETY AT WORK**

Every employer must, as is required by law, provide a safe working \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their employees. At their place of work, people can be exposed to dangerous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hazardous working conditions. Accidents can happen, especially when operating heavy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There is always a possibility of a natural disaster, like an earthquake or a flood, or a fire may break out. People can sustain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or even die; in some cases, exposure or repetitive actions and uncomfortable working conditions can lead to long-term illnesses and occupational \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is the responsibility of every employer to try to prevent accidents. However, if an accident does occur, employees must know what to do in case of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Safety at work starts with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Employees must be trained in how to do their jobs in a safe manner, especially people who operate heavy machinery or work with dangerous substances. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signs must be put up to warn people of possible hazards. Unauthorized persons must not have access to certain areas or materials.

In case an accident does occur, every building must have an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan. Signs must be posted around the building, clearly showing the escape route. First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kits should be available, and employees should be able to administer first aid. In case there is a fire, fire extinguishers and fire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must be available in several locations throughout each building. Some employees must be trained in putting out fires.

**EXERCISES**

1. **Fill in the gaps in the text with the words from bellow.**

diseases environment hoses machinery injuries prevention aid escape substances

warning emergency

1. **Translate the following expressions into Slovene.**

employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ substance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prevention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

fire extinguisher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first aid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occupational disease \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **What are some of the possible dangers facing a person working on a computer every day?**

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1. **When should you not use a fire hose to put out a fire? When should you not use a fire extinguisher which uses dry powder?**

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1. **What are the different types of fire extinguishers?**

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1. **How do you help a person with an open fracture of a leg bone and severe bleeding from the fracture wound?**

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1. **What are some of the jobs with a very high risk of accidents or occupational diseases? Name the jobs and the risks.**

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1. **What do you have to do in case there is a fire in your school?**

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