

MODULE 6

Health and Safety Protection and Workers Compensation

Participant Outline

90 minutes

Objectives:

- to identify some workplace health and safety hazards
- to review the legal right to a hazard-free work place and the Occupational Safety and Health Act
- to practice evaluating and responding to work place hazards
- to review what Workers Compensation provides to workers injured on the job

Welcome and Introductions

Activity 1: What Are Some Workplace Health and Safety Hazards?

Brainstorm a list of workplace health and safety hazards.

Activity 2: OSHA – the Legal Right to a Safe Workplace

Review the rights workers have under the Occupational Safety and Health Act

Activity 3: Responding to Health and Safety Problems on the Job

Use case studies or pictures to analyze different workplace health and safety problems and plan ways to respond.

Activity 4: Workers= Compensation: What to do if you are injured

Review the rights to compensation for workers who are injured or become ill on the job under the Massachusetts Workers Compensation Act.

Summary