

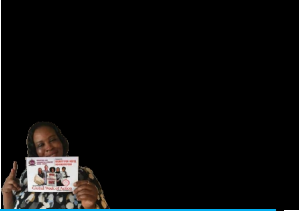
# Occupational Health and Safety for Young Workers

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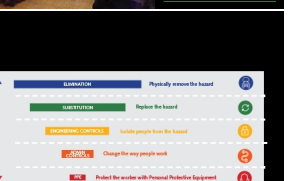


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**YOUNG WORKERS IN THE HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CATERING AND TOURISM SECTOR**  
"Young workers in the hotel, restaurant, catering and tourism sector often face challenging conditions and high rates of injury and illness. Common health and safety issues include working long hours, carrying heavy loads, use of dangerous machinery and tools, working in hot, noisy and poorly lit environments, working in bars and casinos, alcohol consumption, and physical violence and harassment. There is a need to focus on the unique needs of young workers and provide them with appropriate support and guidance." (ILO, 2012)

**YOUNG WORKERS IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR**  
Agriculture is the number one employer of young workers aged 15-24 worldwide. Agricultural workers have high rates of occupational injury and illness, as they are faced with a variety of hazards, including work with tractors, vehicles, tools and animals, exposure to noise and heat, and carrying heavy loads. Young workers in agriculture often work long hours, carry heavy loads, and work in hot, noisy and poorly lit environments. They may also be exposed to pesticides, herbicides, and other chemicals. Young workers in agriculture often work in remote areas, and may have limited access to health and safety services. There is a need to focus on the unique needs of young workers in agriculture and provide them with appropriate support and guidance." (ILO, 2012)



**TRAINING AND REPORTING OF ISSUES**

**EDUCATE YOUNG WORKERS AND INVOLVE THEM IN DECISION-MAKING**

**WORK ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON OHS ISSUES**



This document is intended to identify the issues that young workers face in the workplace. It is not a comprehensive list of all possible hazards and risks. It is intended to provide a starting point for discussion and action. The document is intended to be used by young workers, employers, and other stakeholders to identify and address the issues that young workers face in the workplace.

