

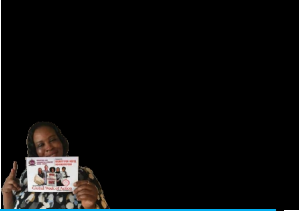
# Occupational Health and Safety for Young Workers

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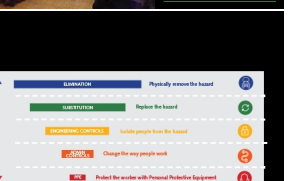


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**YOUNG WORKERS IN THE HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CATERING AND TOURISM SECTOR**  
"Young workers in the hotel, restaurant, catering and tourism sector often face challenging conditions and high rates of injury and illness. Common health and safety issues include working long hours, carrying heavy loads, use of dangerous machinery and tools, working in hot and noisy environments, and exposure to chemicals, noise, vibration, and physical restraint and harassment. There is a need to improve the occupational health and safety of young workers in this sector through the development of standards, codes of practice, and other measures that address the specific needs of young workers in this sector." (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, and 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, and they may be exposed to pesticides, herbicides, and other chemicals. The use of heavy machinery and equipment, such as tractors and combine harvesters, can result in serious injury or death. Young workers in agriculture often work in hot and humid conditions, and they may be exposed to heat stress and dehydration. The use of pesticides and other chemicals can result in respiratory and other health problems. Young workers in agriculture often work in remote areas, and they may have limited access to medical services. The use of heavy machinery and equipment can result in serious injury or death. Young workers in agriculture often work long hours, and they may be exposed to heat stress and dehydration. The use of pesticides and other chemicals can result in respiratory and other health problems. Young workers in agriculture often work in remote areas, and they may have limited access to medical services.



**TRAINING AND REPORTING OF ISSUES**

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

**WORK MECHANISMS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON OHS ISSUES**



This document is intended to identify the issues that young workers face in the workplace. It is not intended to provide a comprehensive list of all possible hazards or to provide a detailed description of each hazard. The purpose of this document is to provide a general overview of the issues that young workers face in the workplace and to provide a starting point for further research and action.

