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Why Invest in Workplace Safety Training?

Beyond the obvious reasons – regulation and moral responsibility – there are plenty of advantages to investing more time and thought in a well-planned workplace safety training program. Here are a few:

- ⇒ Lower insurance premiums
- ⇒ Less productivity loss due to illness or injury
- ⇒ Higher employee satisfaction
- ⇒ Reduced worker compensation for medical leave due work-related injuries and illnesses
- ⇒ Protection from liability lawsuits
- ⇒ Future incident prevention.



Workplace safety training is one of the most important elements in a workplace — just as important as the staff or the customers. Without stringent policies and procedures in place, and safety training a workplace cannot run safely or efficiently and is prone to potentially fatal hazards. But employers that do invest in a comprehensive health safety program and safety training see returns in lower insurance premiums, a reduced rate of injury and higher employee morale.

To help implement an effective safety training process for your employees, follow these eight simple steps. Before long, you'll have your workplace running as safely and efficiently as possible.

1. Identify what training is needed for your workplace.
2. Find a competent and effective trainer.
3. Determine specific workplace safety training needs.
4. Identify your goals and objectives.
5. Develop learning activities to teach workplace safety.
6. Schedule and commence safety training.
7. Evaluate the effectiveness of your training and trainer.
8. Improve and update your safety training.

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