

Unit 202: Understand business success

Worksheet 6: Know health and safety requirements of hospitality organisations (Tutor)

Explain why workplace safety is so important for employee and guest safety

Workplace safety is very important for each and every employee in the industry because all the workers desire to work in a safe and protected atmosphere. Health and safety is the key factor for all the industries in order to promote the wellness of both employees, employers and guests

Identify three occupational/workplace causes of accidents:

slips, trips, falls, cuts and burns

Identify three environmental causes of accidents:

hazardous materials, chemicals, non-use of PPE, poor lighting

Identify two human causes of accidents in the workplace:

neglect, inadequate training

Describe ways to minimise the risk of accidents in the workplace:

Employers who prioritise health and safety benefit from reduced risks to employee and guest safety, risk assessment-based approach ensures the overall safety of the business. Provide PPE and staff training, enforcement of regulations, improved building design and signage all contribute to minimising the risk of accidents in the workplace.