

Health and safety

4 Match the safety signs with their explanations.

- 1 ☐ danger high voltage
- 2 ☐ harmful or irritating substances
- 3 ☐ inflammable substances
- 4 ☐ mandatory safety helmet
- 5 ☐ protective footwear required
- 6 ☐ no unauthorised entry
- 7 ☐ protective gloves required
- 8 ☐ suspended loads
- 9 ☐ wear safety harness



Read the text and decide if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE



The improvement of safety, health and working conditions depends upon governments, managers, supervisors and workers. Construction and maintenance of safety facilities, installation of safety signs, testing of lifting machinery, emergency and evacuation plans must all follow precise safety procedures. The aim of all this is to avoid accidents and ill health by eliminating potential dangers. The materials, equipment and tools on the site should also meet some safety standards.

The main safety measures involve:

Work platforms: every work platform must be provided with safe access and have enough strength to bear the load placed on it. It must also be secured to avoid separation from the supporting structure to which it is attached.

Scaffold stability: scaffolds must be assembled with the vertical members plumb and be secured to a building if their height is over 3 times their minimum base dimension. Their bases must have bearing plates resting on a solid surface and strong enough to support their weight.

Electrical hazards: a scaffold must be grounded if it is situated near a high voltage source.

- 1- The improvement of safety depends only upon workers

- 2- The purpose of using safety measures is to prevent accidents
- 3- There are four main safety measures

Read the text again and find a word that means...

- 1- The condition of being protected from or unlikely to cause danger, risk, or injury

S _ _ _ _ _

- 2- the state of being free from illness or injury

H _ _ _ _ _

- 3- Use to give information or instructions

S _ _ _ _

- 4- an unfortunate incident that happens unexpectedly and unintentionally, typically resulting in damage or injury.

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