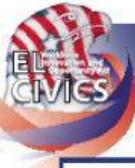


## Handout 2 – Reading Check Up

**Vocabulary Practice: Complete the sentences. Use the words below from the reading, "Most Common Workplace Injuries."**

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| • trip              | • ventilation | • height         | • back injury |
| • blocked           | • fire        | • shock          | • flammable   |
| • repetitive stress | • spills      | • evacuation     | • cords       |
| • breaks            | • goggles     | • ear protectors | • fall        |

1. If you have high levels of noise at work, you should wear \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ can protect your eyes from flying materials, chemicals, or dust.
3. Using electrical \_\_\_\_\_ near water are a \_\_\_\_\_ hazard.
4. Blocked exits are a potential \_\_\_\_\_ safety hazard.
5. Lifting a heavy item the wrong way can result in a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Working from a high place is a \_\_\_\_\_ hazard. You could \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If you cannot pass through a door because something is in the way, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Electrical cords that cross an aisle where people walk are a \_\_\_\_\_ hazard.
9. If you sit at a computer all day, you are at risk of a \_\_\_\_\_ injury.
10. If you are working with toxic fumes, make sure you have plenty of adequate \_\_\_\_\_ or fresh air.
11. Never store \_\_\_\_\_ items near an open flame.
12. Always have a safety \_\_\_\_\_ plan and practice it.
13. Mark all \_\_\_\_\_ with a safety sign and clean them up immediately.
14. If you work at a computer all day, you should take frequent stretching \_\_\_\_\_.



## Handout 3 – Guided Writing Practice

Complete the sentences with “safe” or “hazardous” and one of the reasons below.

- You can get a shock
- You can put out a fire with it.
- You might not be able to get out in a fire or an emergency.

- It is a trip hazard.
- You can hurt your back.
- It's important to wash your hands frequently to prevent infection.

- Someone can slip and fall.
- You could injure yourself.
- It can protect your head from falling objects.

1. A fire extinguisher is safe because You can put out a fire with it.

2. Lifting a heavy box with your back is hazardous because \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Wearing a hard hat is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

4. A spill on the floor is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Washing your hands with soap and hot water is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

6. A blocked exit is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

7. A cord in an aisle is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

8. An electrical cord or outlet near water or liquid is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Not following safety procedures or wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) at work is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

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