

## **YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SAFETY TIPS FOR TEEN WORKERS**

### **Teen workers should ask their employer the following:**

- o What are the physical demands of my job?
- o What are my hours?
- o Will I be working alone or with others?
- o What safety gear will I need to wear?
- o What workplace hazards should I be aware of (e.g., noise, chemicals)?
- o What safety training will I receive and when will I receive it?
- o Where are the first-aid supplies and fire extinguishers located?
- o Does my employer have a worker safety policy and an emergency action plan?
- o Is there an occupational safety and health professional on staff?

### **Teen worker responsibilities include:**

- o Trust your instincts about dangerous situations.
- o Follow all safety rules.
- o Wear proper safety equipment.
- o Ask questions about potentially dangerous situations or equipment.
- o Tell your supervisor or parent if you suspect unsafe conditions.
- o Be aware of your work environment.
- o Work safely.
- o Stay sober and drug-free.
- o Know your workplace rights.