STUDENT ACTIVITY
- Find the Hazards in the Workplace

As an employee, you have rights that protect you against health and safety hazards on the job. You have the right to participate in workplace health and safety issues and to know about any potential hazards.

Workplace hazards can be physical (i.e. constant loud noise), biological (i.e. bacteria and viruses), ergonomic (i.e. improperly adjusted workstations and chairs) or chemical (i.e. exposure to fumes).

The following pages contain images of various workplaces. You have two tasks:

A) Find the workplace that best reflects your coop placement. Find all the potential hazards in the workplace picture by either typing a list on a separate page or by using the textbox. You can copy and paste the textbox, move it to where you see a hazard and enter the information into the box.

B) Imagine your current workplace surroundings. List five hazards that exist there. You can check out the weblink: http://www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca/scripts/default.asp?contentID=2-6-1&mcategory=health to see descriptions of various hazards. These will give you ideas of what may be hazardous at your work environment.

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Find the Hazards: Fast Food – Copy and edit the existing textbox below to other places on the picture. Indicate the 10 hazards.

Sharp knife can cut.
Find the Hazards: Grocery Store – Use textboxes to indicate the 8 hazards.
Find the Hazards: Office – Use textboxes to indicate the 8 hazards.

Sharp scissors can cut.
Find the Hazards: Factory - Use textboxes to indicate the 10 hazards.

Guard not down. Sharp blade can cut.
Find the Hazards: Farm – Use textboxes to indicate the 20 hazards.

Ladder is broken.