

## Cooperative Education

### Whose Responsibility is it Anyway? - What the Law Says

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TEACHER:** This worksheet is intended to form notes for the students. Assure the students that you will go through the answers at the end, as the film moves quickly through some of these questions.

1. There is one particular law which covers co-op students at their work environments.	T	F
2. The two occupational health and safety laws that apply to Ontario workplaces are:		
3. What is the purpose of these laws?		
4. An existing worker who is given a new task is considered a “new worker” under these laws.	T	F
5. The employer must provide specific training for any new tasks assigned to the worker.	T	F
6. A co-op student is defined as a “worker” under OHSA.	T	F
7. Under the Education Act, who has the ultimate responsibility for a student’s health and safety?		
8. Who is responsible for insuring students under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (WSI)?		
9. To whom must students report any accidents that occur at the workplace?		
10. Students are covered under WSIB (Workplace Safety Insurance Board) for work related accidents at the workplace.	T	F
11. Students are covered under WSIB in the classroom.	T	F

12. Students are covered under WSIB during travel time to and from the workplace.	T	F
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13. Students are covered under WSIB during compulsory volunteer hours.	T	F
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14. Students working for employers who are not registered with WSIB are still insured.	T	F
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### Educators

15. What are the purposes of the Placement Assessment?
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### Employers

16. What do the OHSA and CLC require that all employers do?
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17. Before beginning work, what must employers provide workers?
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18. The minimum age of workers allowed at the worksite varies depending on the sector.	T	F
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### Parents

19. Parents should be familiar with their child's workplace.	T	F
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20. Fatigue increases the risk of injury at work and at home.	T	F
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21. You should remain at a job, even if it is unsafe.	T	F
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22. Why are so many young workers being injured at the workplace?
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23. As a young worker, what are your rights?
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24. What are your responsibilities?

25. What does WHMIS stand for?

26. If you work with hazardous materials you should have received WHMIS training.

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27. How do most injuries in an office occur?

28. Co-op students may work unsupervised.

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29. What is the difference between a co-op student and an apprentice?