

Candidates Site safety basics for new workers

Because nothing matters more than getting home safe.

When you're working in high-risk environments like mining, construction, or industrial projects, safety isn't a box to tick, it's a way of thinking. Whether it's your first time on-site or your tenth shutdown, staying safe is everyone's responsibility.

Here's what you need to know before stepping onto site:

PPE is non-negotiable:	01.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is your first line of defe exactly what's required, but this usually includes:	ence. You'll be told
Steel-cap boots	
High-vis clothing	
Hard hat	
Gloves	
Safety glasses	
Hearing protection	
Follow induction protocols:	02.
All sites require a full safety induction before you begin wor	k. It covers:
Hazards and risks specific to the site	
Emergency response procedures	
Incident reporting	
Communication rules	
Fit-for-work requirements	

Tip: If you're unsure during the induction, ask. There are no stupid questions when it comes to safety.



injury or worse.

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Stay alert to hazards	03.
Common site hazards include:	
Moving machinery	
Slips, trips and falls	
Working at heights	
Chemical exposure	
Fatigue	
Tip: Stay aware of your surroundings. If you see some everyone, not just yourself.	ething unsafe, speak up. You're protecting
Know your emergency procedures	04.
You'll be shown:	
Muster points	
Alarm signals	
First aid stations	
Fire extinguisher locations	
Who to report to in an emergency	
Tip: In an emergency, stay calm, follow instructions a quickly.	and act fast. Knowing the site layout helps you react
Use tools & machinery safely	05.

Tip: Pre-start checks are critical. Never assume a machine is safe just because someone else used it.

Only operate tools or equipment you've been trained on. Misuse can lead to serious



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Look after yourself (and your mates)	
Fatigue, dehydration, and mental burnout can sneak up quickly on site.	
Stay hydrated	
Take scheduled breaks	
Get enough sleep	
Let someone know if you're not feeling 100%	
Tip: Safety is a team game. Look out for the people around you and speak up if something feels off.	
Report everything, no matter how small	07.
Near misses, minor injuries, equipment faults, report them all. Fixing small problems early prevents big accidents later.	
Tip: Know who your site contact or safety rep is, and how to report an incident straight away.	
Final words: Safety is everyone's job	08.
At Mobilize, we back workers who take safety seriously. Every site is different, but the goal's always the same: do the job well and go home safe. Every day.	
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