

HAZARD ALERT

September 2017 Stop Work Orders POP Quiz!



POP QUIZ

1. The number of Manitoba companies issued STOP WORK orders in September (2017) was:
a. 5 b. 17 c. 23 d. 29
2. The most common reason for STOP WORK orders was:
a. Failing to train new workers
b. Failure to use fall protection
c. Failing to report a serious incident
3. The second most common reason for STOP WORK orders was:
a. Failure to use lockout procedures
b. Failure to use Personal Protective Equipment
c. As a result of a serious incident
4. A STOP WORK order means that a contravention of the Workplace Safety requirements has occurred: TRUE FALSE
5. STOP WORK orders may be issued by a Workplace Safety & Health Officer for:
a. Part of your workplace
b. All your workplace including ordering that it be vacated
c. Multiple work locations of the same employer
d. a, b, and c

Safety Profit Principle: The same things that cause safety issues, cause quality and production issues. Workplace safety well managed is evidence of a well-managed business.

Do you have questions about the safety of your workers and your organization? Contact the friendly 1Life Safety Professionals. We exist to serve you!

What Would It Cost Your Workplace to be Shut Down for a Day? A Week?

If your organization is issued a STOP WORK order, your business will remain shut down until withdrawn or discontinued by the Safety Officer that issued it. In the meantime, employees must be paid, along with managing client expectations for goods and service you may not be able to deliver.

Organizations only experience a STOP WORK order if unsafe work, posing a real danger to workers or the public is present.

STOP WORK ORDERS ARE AVOIDABLE and less likely when workplace safety is valued and well managed.

Why Not Manage Workplace Safety Risk Like You Do Quality and Financial Risk?

1. Identify the credible loss exposure
2. Set standards in writing to manage the identified risk
3. Train workers in a way that makes your standards meaningful
4. Enforce the standards with tough love
5. When deviations from the standard, determine the root cause, correct and re-implement!

NOTE: Any reference to the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulation is for convenience sake only. The original text must be consulted for all intents and purposes of applying the law. Date of last revision and document confirmed current Nov 13, 2017. If you believe this document is out of date, please contact us.

Answer: 1.c; 2.b; 3.c; 4.False; 5.d

RECORD OF HAZARD ALERT

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Company Name:	Work Location Dept.:
Talk Given by:	Date / Time:

Results of inspection, demonstration or other activity or suggestions during talk:

List of All Employees Who Attended the Safety Talk:	
Name (PRINT)	Signature
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Signed: _____ Position Held: _____