

fact sheet: safety training

If a trainee or apprentice is in the company on the first day, he or she must be informed about the safety risks and the behavior.

In order to prevent accidents at work, occupational diseases and work-related health hazards, it is important to identify and present hazards and to carry out specific instructions. The responsible employee of the company introduces the trainee on the first working day in the work processes in the company.

In this case, the following persons should be advised of hazards in the workplace:

- all persons before carrying out professional activities;
- persons newly employed in the company;
- if an accident happened at the workplace;
- when a person performs his / her job unsafe in the workplace.

Contents and topics:

- general safety instructions;
- behavior in case of accidents;
- locations of first aid kits;
- escape routes (location of escape routes, keeping escape routes clear);
- fire protection (alarm plan, locations of fire extinguishers, operation of fire extinguishers);
- cleanliness and order in the workplace;
- handling of work equipment;
- work on machines;
- skin and hearing protection;
- personal protective equipment.

Of course, it must also be pointed out that the use of machines under the influence of alcohol or drugs and, if necessary, also with medication is not allowed.

The contact persons in the company are the central role model for trainee in the field of occupational safety. That's why they should always behave in an exemplary way. Openly address misconduct and motivate apprentices to make their own thoughts on occupational safety.

Apprentices are not yet "finished workers", but practically learn their profession. A good work organization, which of course integrates work safety, motivates the young people to successfully complete their DualVET.