

Safety and Your Cooperative/Practicum Work Experience



Your Three Rights

- and your ability to exercise them -
are protected under The Saskatchewan Employment Act

Right to Know

...the hazards at work and
how to control them

You have the right to know about any hazards, or potential hazards, which may be found in your place of work/learning. It is also your right to receive instruction, information, training and supervision necessary for you to do your work safely.

You have the right to participate in finding and controlling hazards associated with your work or learning activities.

Right to Participate

...in finding and controlling
hazards

Right to Refuse

...work that you believe is
dangerous

You have the right to refuse to perform any specific job or task which you have reasonable grounds to believe is unusually dangerous. An unusual danger could include:

- a danger that is not normal for the job (e.g., repairing a roof in high winds.
- a danger that would normally stop work (e.g., operating a forklift with a flat tire.
- a situation for which you are not properly trained, equipped, or experienced to do the work assigned (e.g., cleaning windows on a tall building with no fall protection equipment or training.