

I'm a responsible trainee



MAN 1: Good morning everyone. Now, before you go into the workshop, I know you've all read the rules that are clearly displayed here on this notice, but I want to make sure you all understand them, so I'm going to go through them all, one by one, and if you have any questions, now is the time to ask them. Right. First of all: protective clothing. You must wear a helmet and a mask at all times. Your overalls must be yellow and gloves must be red. Under the overalls you can, of course, wear whatever you like, even a tie. A tie is not dangerous if covered by the overalls. Never forget to wear safety shoes and, if you're working on a noisy machine, you must wear earmuffs. Any questions?

WOMAN: What about jewellery. Someone told me it wasn't allowed.

MAN 1: That's right. Jewellery is not allowed and that includes facial jewellery – piercings. Think about it. If a piece of jewellery gets caught up in a machine, it could be fatal.

MAN 2: And tattoos?

MAN 1: They don't present a safety risk. Some companies don't allow them when employees are

in contact with the public, but that's not the case here.

WOMAN: I suppose there's no smoking.

MAN 1: Right. Absolutely no smoking in the workshop. You can only smoke outside in the courtyard during breaks.

MAN 2: How long are the breaks?

MAN 1: You can have a 5-minute break every half hour. Now, other things that are not allowed. Alcohol, chewing gum, bubble gum, animals, mp3 players and cellphones.

WOMAN: No cellphones?

MAN 1: No. You must leave your cellphone in your locker. You can make calls during breaks.

WOMAN: What if there's a problem with a machine?

MAN 1: You must call a supervisor immediately.

Do not try to repair a machine yourself or you might damage it. OK? Now two very important things to end with: always be punctual and always be polite to your colleagues. Then you'll get on just fine.