



Activity: What are the safety and health hazards for temporary workers in this workplace?

A **hazard map** is a drawing of a workplace or part of a workplace labeled with the actual/potential hazards and unhealthy conditions that could cause injuries/illnesses for workers.

Instructions: On the paper provided, draw a basic floor plan of where temporary workers work, with corridors/hallways, entrances/exits, storage areas, production areas, restrooms, offices, etc.

1. Using **GREEN** dots or marker, mark each area that could have a **SAFETY** hazard: electrical hazards, blocked aisles/corridors, slippery floors, fire safety hazards, etc.
2. Using **RED** dots or marker, mark **HEALTH** hazards: noise, chemicals, bloodborne pathogens, other potentially infectious material, temperature extremes (too hot, too cold), etc.
3. Using **BLUE** dots or marker, mark **ERGONOMIC** hazards such as: awkward positions, heavy lifting/difficult moving, repetitive motion, shoulder/arm injuries, back injuries, carpal tunnel (wrist injury), etc.

Be prepared to present your map to the group.

As a group, discuss:

1. What are the main safety and health hazards for temporary workers in this workplace?
2. What do we assume temporary workers will know about these hazards?
3. What has been communicated to temporary workers about these hazards?
4. Whose responsibility is it to communicate to temporary workers about these hazards?
5. What do we need to do to better communicate about these hazards?

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