

CASE STUDIES

1. One of your employees tells you that her friend is working in a salon that uses “safer” chemicals, and she thinks it would be good for the workers and customers alike if they used the same types of products. List some steps you would take to follow up on this idea.
2. You are talking with one of your friends who also owns a salon, and she says the following: “A fan works just as well as a mechanical ventilation system to protect us from chemical exposure.” How would you respond?
3. Your friend is just opening a salon, and she asks you what she needs to do regarding training her workers about chemicals. How would you respond?
4. A new worker asks you how she can be protected from possible exposure to HIV, hepatitis B and other bloodborne infections. What would you tell her?
5. Many of the workers are telling you that they are having bad back aches and their eyes are hurting, and they believe it’s because of the awkward position they sit in all day and the poor lighting in the salon. What could be done to address this problem?