

Did you know all school districts in California are now **required** to teach high school students about workplace readiness, including health and safety? Young workers are 1.5 times more likely to be injured at work than their older coworkers, so it is critical that they learn about their health and safety rights and responsibilities at work.

The following is information for High Schoolers regarding Workplace Readiness [6 Things Young Workers Need to Know:](#)

#### 2025 Social Media Campaign

May is Safe Jobs for Youth Month. Every May, statewide organizations and government agencies participate in and support this public awareness information campaign. Its objective is to educate youth, employers, parents, and the community about workplace health and safety and ways to keep young workers safe on the job. The theme: Know your rights. Protect your health.

Safe Jobs for Youth Month is supported by the [California Partnership for Young Worker Health and Safety](#), sponsored by the [Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation \(CHSWC\)](#), and coordinated by [UC Berkeley's Labor Occupational Health Program](#). Check out [www.youngworkers.org](http://www.youngworkers.org) to learn more. Fight for the future!