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Learner Name:		
Date Started:		
Date Completed:		
Successful Completion Goal Path:	Yes No Employment	Apprenticeship
Secondary School	Post Secondary	Independence
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Task Description:

Read a health and safety poster to understand Mining safety in workplace operations.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.2
- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage data/C4.1

Materials Required:

• Pen/pencil and/or digital device

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Learner Information

The mining industry is made up of various occupations which include driving different pieces of equipment on and off the jobsite. In all occupations there is a focus on safety on the job. Scan the **Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Mining Sector in 2022.**

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Mining Sector in 2022



Full-time employees

2 4 Injury Disease* Work-related fatalities 1,317

299 Lost-time Injuries

5.51 Total Injury rate per 100 workers +8.64%

Change in injury rate from previous year

Events resulting in lost-time injury or illness

injury or illness severe enough to require one or more days lost from work



(contact with temperature extremes; exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, radiation, traumatic or stressful event, air pressure change)



2//o Bodily reaction and exertion

(overexertion; repetitive motion; bodily reactions and exertion)



Contact with objects or equipment

(struck by or against object; caught in, crushed, or compressed by equipment, objects, rubbed or abraded, by friction or pressure)



Falls
(falls to same or lower level)



Other (highway and nonhighway accidents; pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile

struck by vehicle, mobile equipment; railway accident)

Most common lost-time injuries

130

Exposures, from contact with hot objects or substances; exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, environmental heat; ingestion or inhalation of substance; witnessing or hearing a traumatic or stressful event, emotional reaction; contact with skin, eyes, exposed tissue; exposure to radiation, air pressure change.

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Bodily reaction and exertion, includes injuries resulting from overexertion in lifting, pulling, pushing, carrying, or turning objects; repetitive motion, bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting, slipping, tripping; and slip, trip, twist, step on something without a fall; stepping in hole; repetitive movement, bodily reaction and conditions.

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Contact with objects and equipment, from being struck by or against dislodged, falling, flying, swinging, slipping, or stationary object, struck by or slammed in swinging door, caught in, compressed by, or jarred by running equipment or machinery; rubbed or abraded by friction, pressure, foreign matter, vibration.

Top 3 Occupational Diseases

Based on approved WSIB claims for healthcare, being off work, loss of wages, or permanent disability

154

Hearing loss: noise effects on inner ear

128

Diseases of the respiratory system: viral infection, food poisoning, viral conjunctivitis (pink eye) 29

Diseases of the circulatory system: other peripheral vascular diseases

*Disease fatality claims with a fatality effective date of 2022 Source; Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Enterprise Information Warehouse as of March 31, 2023.

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For more detailed statistics and trends workplacesafetynorth.ca/resources/mining-statistics

Work Sheet

Task 1: How many full-time employees are there in the Ontario Mining Sector?

Answer:
Task 2: What are the 3 most common lost time injuries?
Answer:
Task 3: What is considered a lost time injury?
Answer:
Task 4: List two ways an exposure injury can occur.
Task 5: Calculate the total number of Top 3 Occupational Diseases.
Task 6: What is the change in injury rate from the previous year?