

TGJ3M – Unit 1: CLASSROOM SAFETY GUIDELINES

Unit Description

When working in an office or classroom, it is important to understand the basic safety rules and guidelines in order to prevent accidents or injuries from occurring. This unit examines the potential risks in the classroom and workplace environment. Concerns such as lack of good health and hygiene practices, tripping hazards, lifting techniques and electrical hazards can be found in any office or classroom.

Unit Synopsis Chart

Activity	Time	Expectations	Assessment	Tasks
1.1: An Introduction to Classroom Safety	2 hours	TF3.01, SP1.03, SP2.02, SP2.04, SP4.02, SP4.03, ICV.02, IC2.01, IC2.02	Knowledge Communication	Research and present information on classroom safety
1.2: Design and Construct a Safety Poster	2 hours	TFV.01, SP1.02, SP2.04, SP4.02, SP4.03, ICV.02, IC2.02	Knowledge Communication Application Thinking/Inquiry	Design and construct a safety poster

Description

Throughout this course, students will be given an opportunity to explore new computer software and hardware related to the study of communications technology. It is important that students understand and follow the classroom safety rules in order to assure their safety and the safety of their fellow classmates.

Strand(s) & Learning Expectations

Strand(s): Theory and Foundation, Skills and Processes, Impact and Consequences

Overall Expectations

D1. - demonstrate an understanding of and apply safe work practices when performing communications technology tasks;

Specific Expectations

D1.1 - describe industry hazards (e.g., ergonomic hazards, electrical hazards, mechanical hazards), identify sources of hazard information (e.g., Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System [WHMIS], Passport to Safety), and describe methods of preventing accidents (e.g., safety audits, regular retraining in safety procedures);

D1.2 - demonstrate an understanding of and apply safe work practices when performing communications technology tasks (e.g., use of safe procedures for lighting set-up, cable management, computer operation, and ladder use; use of ergonomic equipment and practices).