

Protecting Your Outdoor Employees From the Sun

Use These Sun Safe Tips to Protect Employees



Schedule breaks in the shade.

Encourage sunscreen application throughout shifts.

Sun Safe Tip:

Create a sunscreen station at work sites.



Encourage the use of protective clothing (Example: long sleeve shirts, sleeves, hats, sunglasses, etc.)

Sun Safe Tip:

Provide shade tents, shelters, and/or cooling stations.



Decrease UV reflection by covering bright or shiny surfaces.

Some of these surfaces reflect back the UV rays and create another source of sun exposure.

Sun Safe Tip:

Remove reflective metals and surfaces (even cars!) from the working area to prevent another source of UV rays exposure



Create work schedules that minimize sun exposure.

Sun Safe Tip:

Schedule the most strenuous tasks around the coolest parts of the workday.

Why Employers Should Invest In Skin Cancer Prevention?

Loss of Productivity and Profits



The CDC estimates that Americans **lose more than \$100 million in productivity** annually as a result of restricted activity and absences from work due to skin cancer.

Worker's Compensation Claims



There have been **many successful workers' compensation claim cases for skin cancer** and other heat-related injuries/illnesses due to working in the sun for long periods of time.

Introducing UV protection measures in the workplace can help protect employees and limit claims.

Increased Risk of Cancer for Workers Later in Life



Repeated UV exposure significantly increases skin cancer risk, with just **five sunburns doubling melanoma** chances.

The skin damage caused by UV rays can build up over time even without visible signs of a sun burn.

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