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Re: Proposed - Rights and Responsibilities Young or New Workers

After review of the proposed legislation regarding new and young workers we oppose the excessive requirement of the written assessment, and documentation of the new or young worker's safety performance every two months for the first six months. This is an unreasonable amount of paperwork that would probably not be done, and would create an overwhelming bureaucratic nightmare. Furthermore, it would be impossible to enforce.

We as a company strive and support all training of new and young workers. This is essential in having them understand the kinds of hazards that face them each day, and gives the skills they need to control these risks. We also support the necessary documentation needed in the initial training. This provides the element of Due Diligence which proves that proper training has been done.

We believe the current regulations are adequate and are adhered to. The one thing we can improve on is: be more diligent with respect to regular follow-ups.

Yours truly,

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Safety Coordinator

