

Industry Case Study

Employability Skills Area: Responsibility

Assignment Name: Reckless Driving

Read the situation below. Write a 150-word (minimum) response to the situation. See rubric for guidelines for grading purposes

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Situation:

Louise is walking in the parking lot. She's careful to look both ways and be aware of her surroundings. As she steps forward, a car zooms toward her. She steps back and the car goes by. The car is driven by a co-worker and he is driving way over the parking lot speed limit.

Later that day, she sees the same co-worker in the breakroom. There is no apology or explanation as to why he did not stop and allow her to continue through the parking lot.

A few weeks ago the same co-worker was driving on the wrong side of the parking lot entrance and almost hit her car.

Questions:

1. Should she report the incidents to management? Why or why not?
2. What are the safety issues in the situation?
3. Should she confront the co-worker? Why or why not?

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