

Industry Case Study

Employability Skills Area: Teamwork

Assignment Name: Safety Concern

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:

Shannon is much shorter than the rest of her co-workers. She works hard and does not make a big deal about her height.

Sometimes her co-workers will place things on high shelves or stack boxes very high. It makes it difficult for Shannon to safely reach items and supplies. Her co-workers will giggle and watch instead of offering to help.

Shannon will ask for help, but some of her co-workers complain. She loves her job, but she is becoming very frustrated.

Questions:

1. Who should Shannon talk to about the situation?
2. Are there any safety issues created by her co-workers' behavior?
3. How can the employees work together as a team?

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