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CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS!

Follow the tips below to protect yourself from any dangerous construction zones you may encounter in your neighbourhood!



#1 DON'T PLAY IN CONSTRUCTION SITES Please don't walk, run, hide or play in a construction area (dirt piles, around construction equipment, etc.)

#2 USE SIDEWALKS Always walk on the sidewalk or designated walkway.

#3 AVOID DISTRACTIONS Do not use cell phones, headphones, video games or other hand held devices in construction zones.

#4 AVOID CONSTRUCTION SITES When possible, don't go near a construction zone, as heavy machinery and debris can hurt you!

#5 BE AWARE OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT Stop, look and listen for construction vehicles like bulldozers and dump trucks, and protect yourself by staying out of their way!

#6 SEE AND BE SEEN Remember, you are smaller than most pieces of equipment and they may not see you, so make eye contact with drivers before going near equipment.



#7 READ SIGNS Slow down and follow signs that tell you where to walk, skateboard or bicycle.

#8 BE AWARE OF FALLING OBJECTS Work on construction sites can take place at higher levels and this can sometimes cause objects to fall and bump you on the head...ouch!

#9 OBEY THE RULES Always listen to any instructions given by those working on the construction site. If they say you can't be there, then leave the area immediately, as you could get hurt by staying!

#10 STAY OUT Stay outside of orange cones, construction fences and chain link fences.

Given that many areas in Fort McMurray will be in close proximity to construction areas due to re-build activities, it's important that we all stay vigilant when it comes to protecting ourselves from the hazards of construction sites. The Fort McMurray Construction association has created this handout for kids to educate them on the dangers of construction zones. Please take the time to review this information with your children to make sure they are knowledgeable about the do's and don'ts of construction zones.



- QUESTION 5 Yes
- QUESTION 4 Yes
- QUESTION 3 Yes
- QUESTION 2 No
- QUESTION 1 No

ANSWER KEY

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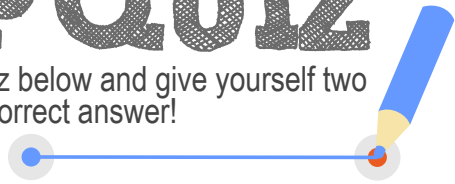
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CONSTRUCTION SAFETY POP QUIZ

Complete the quiz below and give yourself two points for every correct answer!



QUESTION #1 Is it ever ok to play in a construction site? Yes or No



QUESTION #2 When walking near a construction zone, should you use your cell phone or hand held device? Yes or No

QUESTION #3 When you see heavy equipment, should you make eye contact with operators to make sure they see you? Yes or No

QUESTION #4 If you see signage close to a construction zone, should you read and obey it? Yes or No

QUESTION #5 If an adult or construction site worker tells you to stay out of the area, should you listen? Yes or No

WHAT'S YOUR SCORE



8 AND ABOVE If you scored 8 or above, GREAT JOB! You can teach your friends about construction safety because you're so smart!

4 TO 7 If you scored between 4 and 7, you are pretty smart when it comes to construction zone safety! I bet if you read the tips one more time and take the test again you'll get a perfect score!

3 AND UNDER You're almost a construction safety guru, but why don't you ask your mom or dad to talk to you about the construction zone safety do's and don'ts and then try the test one more time :)