

DID YOU KNOW?

**YOU DON'T
EVER HAVE TO
DO UNSAFE
WORK**



By law, no one can force you to do work that isn't safe. Your boss must take all reasonable steps to make sure your workplace is safe for you and your co-workers.

Unsafe work can include:

- Not being provided with safety equipment – such as gloves and glasses – when dealing with chemicals
- Not being given appropriate breaks when working in hot or cold conditions
- Being expected to use broken equipment, such as bread slicing machines with no safety guards on them

It's important to take care of your safety at work.

You can:



Ask your boss to provide appropriate training and equipment for the work that you are expected to do



Speak to someone you trust, such as your workplace Health & Safety representative, or a parent or friend



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