



ESL Department

# Hayward Adult School: Promising Practice

**COAAP 36.5**  
**WORKPLACE SAFETY**



## LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANT

Two employers request ESL department to provide targeted contextualized instruction on workplace safety

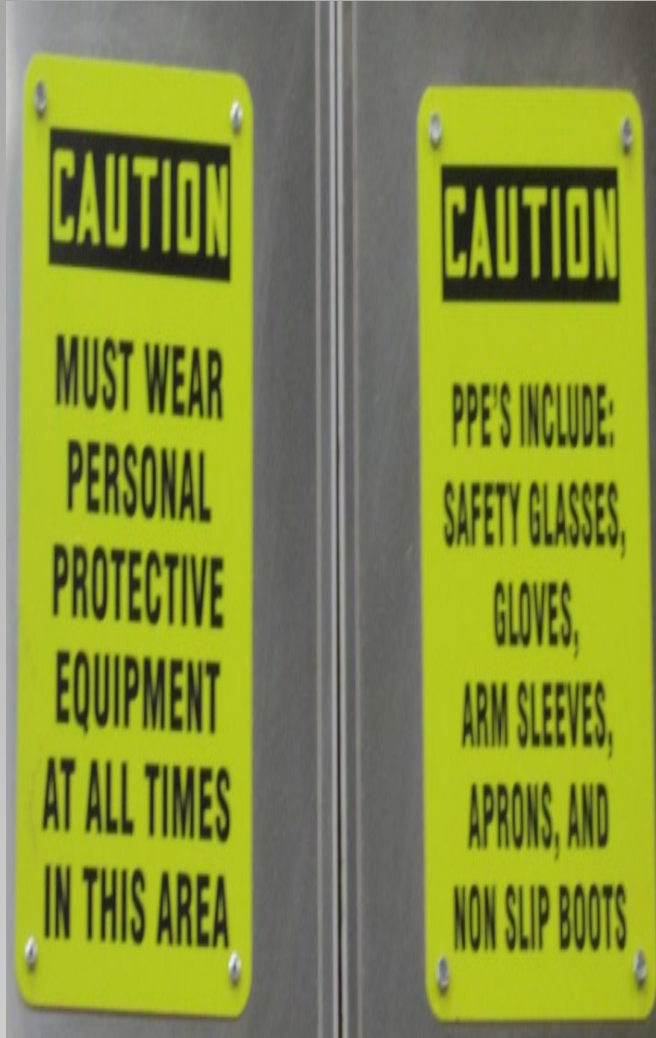


## **EMPLOYERS' POSTED SAFETY SIGNS**



An ESL teacher takes pictures of the real-life safety materials and procedures needed to be understood and followed by employees

Our ESL teacher accessing workplace materials for realia.



**Samples of safety signs to be understood & followed at all times.**

- General ESL population surveyed as to which employment COAAPs to cover.

## **Survey Results:**

- #1 COAAP 33.7  
Getting a Job
- #2 COAAP 36.5  
Workplace Safety

*Survey resulted in teachers requesting adaptation of materials from the two manufacturing companies to use with ESL classes as part of IELCE.*

This picture is used for oral assessment of reporting an unsafe working condition to supervisor.



**COAAP 36.5**  
**Oral Interview BL-Adv**

1 A. Is this situation safe or unsafe?

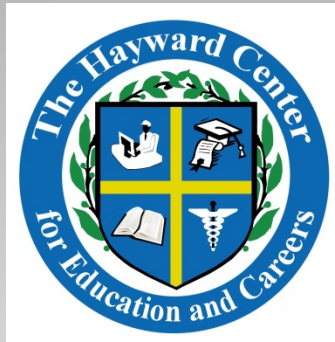


**COAAP 36.5:  
Identify safe/unsafe  
working condition and  
explain why.**



- In 2020-2021, 94% of Beginning Low-Advanced students enrolled in IELCE classes were able to successfully pass COAAP 36.5 “Workplace Safety.”
- Students told teachers and assessors the value of this COAAP in both their work and personal lives. Students can now “see something and say something” when confronted with an unsafe condition.

**POSITIVE RESULTS**



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