

# How accidents happen

## Mo

Mo has been asked to make sure the workshop at his college is ready for people to start work. It's not usually something he has to do, but the tutor is very busy and Mo wants to get the experience.

He goes into the workshop and has a look around. He checks that all the tools are in the correct store and that all the materials have been put away and not left lying around.

Mo sees that some tools have been left out on one of the workbenches. There is a saw on the bench and some wood has fallen on the ground. Mo makes a note to tell the people who made the mess to clean it up.

Mo can see the workshop rules are on the wall and he reckons everyone should be able to read them for themselves. He can see a first aid sign so guesses the first aid box must be in the room as well.

There doesn't seem to be anything wrong and he can't think of anything else he should check.

Is the workshop safe?

Has Mo made all the right checks? What else should he do?

What could happen if people started working in this workshop?



# Activity 4: Making things safe



Look around your workshop and think about the work activities you do there. What hazards can you see? What hazards could happen? Complete the table, explaining how you could make any hazards safe.

Work activity	Hazard	How to make it safer