Outdoor Animal Hazards Infographic



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OUTDOOR/ANIMAL HAZARDS



Animal attacks are a cause of human injuries and fatalities worldwide.

PREVENTION



Step #1: Identify and Assess Risk

THE FIRST STEP IS TO EVALUATE THE WORKPLACE TO DETERMINE IF WORKERS ARE AT RISK OF BEING ATTACKED BY WILD ANIMALS OR BITTEN BY DANGEROUS INSECTS.



Step #2: Control the Risk

NEXT, TAKE STEPS TO ELIMINATE OR, IF THAT'S NOT PRACTICAL, CONTROL OR MINIMIZE THAT RISK.

Step #3: Educate and Train Workers



EDUCATE WORKERS ON THE RISKS OF INSECT BITES AND ANIMAL ATTACKS, AND TRAIN THEM ON HOW TO DEAL WITH ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND AVOID BEING BITTEN BY BUGS.



Step #4: Monitor and Follow Upanimals

AS ALWAYS, YOU SHOULD MONITOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR SAFETY MEASURES. FOR EXAMPLE, INVESTIGATE ALL INCIDENTS IN WHICH WORKERS ENCOUNTERED WILD ANIMALS.



OUTDOOR WORKERS ARE EXPOSED TO MANY TYPES OF HAZARDS THAT DEPEND ON THEIR TYPE OF WORK, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEASON, AND DURATION OF TIME THEY ARE OUTSIDE.