

Safety Group Program

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Teen worker injury rate 2-3x higher than older workers

As teenagers across Colorado enter the workforce, in many cases for the first time, we're offering tips for keeping your younger workforce safe.

Last year, Pinnacol claims data showed more than 1,104 Colorado workers under 20 were injured or became ill because of their summer jobs.

The data analysis also found that 70% of workplace injuries happened to teens in their first six months of employment. This is because teens are often inexperienced and perform jobs that don't require extensive training.

Despite the higher risk, employers can create an atmosphere that empowers young workers to ask questions and learn the safe way to do their job.

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