The priority approach to taking preventive measures is first and foremost the elimination of the hazard. If this is not possible, reduce the hazard and, when required, provide personal protective equipment, clothing, devices or material, with the goal of ensuring the health and safety of employees.

If you answer “yes” to the following questions, you are a proactive employer; you are taking preventive measures.

Can you...
Ensure that each employee is made aware of every known or foreseeable health or safety hazard in the area where the employee works.

Are you...
Providing training to employees in:
- first aid;
- preparation, handling, storage and serving of food;
- workplace safety;
- hazardous substances;
- manual lifting of materials;
- materials handling equipment;
- use of protection equipment?

Providing occupational health and safety training to:
- supervisors and managers;
- members of the policy and workplace committees and health and safety representatives?

Do you...
Investigate, record and report all accidents, occupational diseases and other hazardous occurrences?

Are you...
An employer who ensures that the workplace committee or health and safety representative conducts monthly inspections of all or part of the workplace so that the entire workplace is inspected at least once a year?

Do you...
Keep and maintain accurate health and safety records?

To find out more about:
- the Canada Labour Code, Part II.
- the Marine Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.

View the Marine Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) website at:
http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/mosh/menu.htm

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